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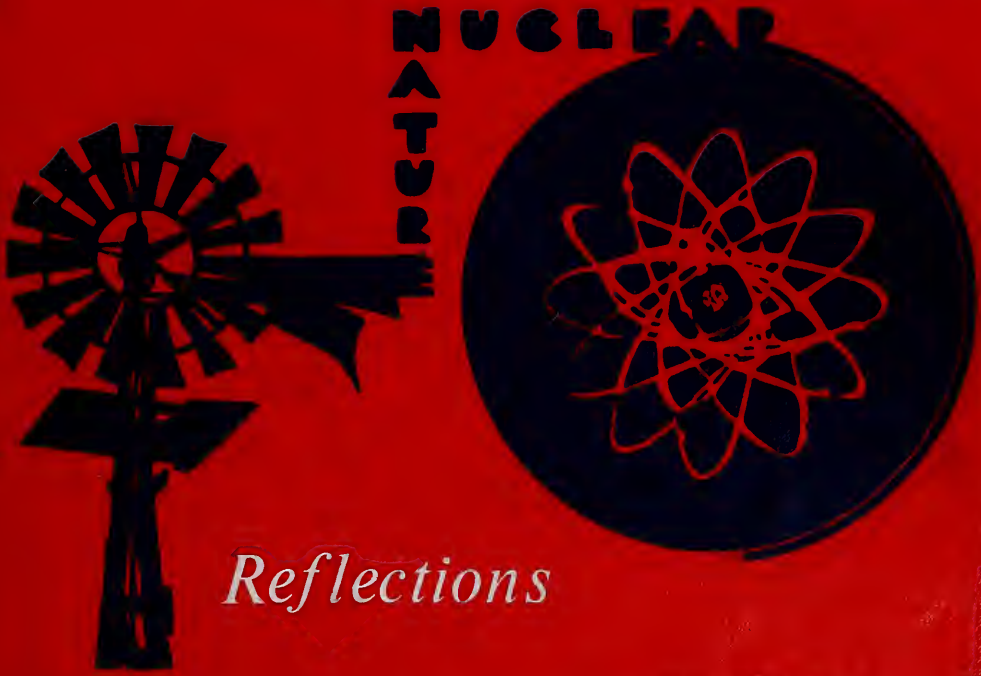

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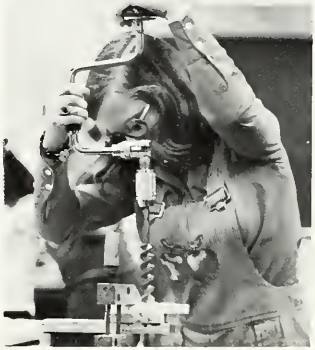
GETTING INTO THE SPIRIT !!

Small but rich in people and feelings describes Fairfield High School. We live together and share many problems we face, not only within our school, but with government issues.

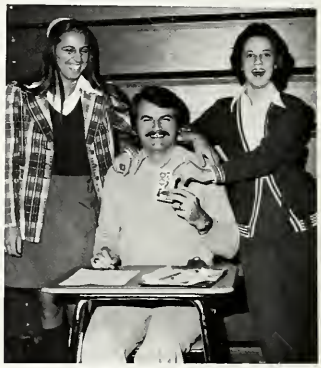
The drama productions put on at Fairfield were a real success and the choir and band gave a bicentennial concert to help liven up the '76 year. The Bible study continued for another year and some of the kids showed their faith by sharing the word. The spirit kept going during basketball season. Enthusiasum was shown by the fans, by cheering their team on, but the team itself showed spirit and ended the regular season with a spotlight finale. Each individual showed their own spirit, whether it was yelling at a basketball game, being in the musical or attending Bible Study. Fairfield as a whole is Getting into the Spirit.

That'll make your hair curl! Senior, Jennie Wiles gains experience on curling hair and Cheryl Mabie learns what it's like to be the customer.

We love you "teach"! Even Mr. Reagan got a valentine from his sweethearts Denise Miller and Mary Mundy!



Drill me a hole. Jenny Hinckly displays her versatility in exploratory industrial arts.



Senior Spirit! Sponsors Mrs. Craven and Mr. Auker help seniors send the team off to sectional with a boost of spirit.

That's a corny thing to do! Kim Burger, Chris Mabie, and Pam Mundy munch some fresh caramel corn that they made in Home Ec.

A tense moment! Coach Richard and the Falcon superstars find out that the close games are the most exciting.

Future homemaker. Linda Bontrager irons her material to start her project in exploratory home economics.

Be my valentine! Seniors seranade the lunch crowd with singing valentines, which is sponsored by FHA.

FAIRFIELD STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Looking back at the bicentennial year, we can see how our nation has grown, and as students of Fairfield High School we also look back at our selves and see how much we have grown and how each one of us as individuals have made our school what it is. Through our clubs and classes we've grown in knowledge and in friendship with others. Each one of us at Fairfield unite together with our ideas and show spirit in one way or another but at Fairfield we are all Getting into the spirit!

Easy! Brian Snider clears a low hurdle on the Falcon track.

My heart is yours. Jan. 30 half-time of the Westview game was entertaining for the fans as the Riley Queen and Mr. Personality festivities went on.

There's no place like home. Dorthy (Penny Kauffman) in one of her frustrating moments along the yellow brick road.

The Snake does it again! Kevin Garber drives for a lay-up against East Noble foe.

Come [illegible] horn. [illegible]dy G[illegible] leads [illegible]e pep band in [illegible]ll-t[illegible] number.

Too hot to handle. John Uryga lets the sparks fly in Mr. Auker's class.

If I only had a heart. Mark Igney asks the Wizard for a heart.

Just for laughs! This was one of the lighter moments for Mark Lantz, Dennis Kauffman and Marty Linn.

I flipped over you. Tod won many of his matches by using one of his original moves. He crushed this Wawasee Warrior to help give him a winning record of 19-4.

Block to the inside! The mighty Falcons move the ball.

HAPPENINGS

Scenes Away From School

A long bus ride home. Steve Bontrager gets on the bus after a long week of school. Practicing his trombone will help liven up the weekend.

Artist at work. It may seem like work to a lot of people, but to Becky Moser, oil painting is lots of fun to do.

Things were happening just as much out of school as in school. After school was over everyone went their own way. For some kids a job after school meant extra money to go out dating or to have fun in Goshen with friends. When ever times got boring or there was nothing to do many kids had hobbies, like embroidery or crocheting. But after school wasn't a time for just fun and games, it was a time for a person to become an individual, to find out where they were going. It was a time for Getting into the Spirit.

Grin and bear it. The Pom-Pon Squad managed to do their best during the cold weather.

Line it up!. Mr. Saddler always yelled at us to line our rows up at every rehearsal.

On with the show! Kevin Kaufman explains the last minute details to Penny Kauffman.

All aboard! The Fairfield band forms a train while playing The Walbash Cannonball during a home game.

PLENTY OF WORK REALLY PAYS OFF!

The Fairfield High School Marching Band, directed by Mr. Saddler, performed at all the home football games. Before school even started, the band was out on the field working on drills.

October 18, was a new experience for the members as they traveled to Taylor University to perform the half-time of the game. The cold rainy weather didn't stop the band at all. Under the leadership of Major Deb Myers, they did their best.

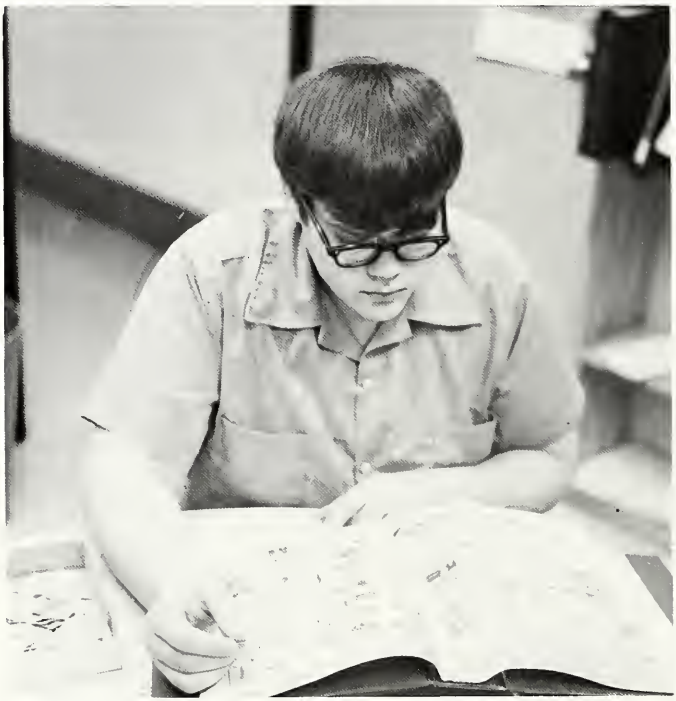
After the last home football game, the marching band changed into the Fairfield High School Concert Band.

Shivers in the cold. Mr. Saddler can't wait till the band is changed and ready to go so he can get on the nice warm bus.

Seniors have spirit. Senior band members decorated their bus for the long trip to Taylor.

In the mood. Mood rings seemed to top one of the fashions during the year. From the look on Edna Stutzman's face, you could tell she was happy.

Comfort and Style. Comfortable clothes was the fashion for Jim Miller. Many students in the school were seem wearing flannel shirts and blue jeans.



Postage is 13¢ Stamp collecting can be very expensive, but also very interesting. Kenton Yoder is one of the 15 in the Stamp Club this year.

Keeping in Style, Keeping Busy

Among the many hobbies of students at Fairfield was stamp collecting; in fact, it was so popular that a Stamp Club was formed under the supervision of social studies teacher Miss Marcia Brenneman. There were other hobbies as well, not the least of which was girl-watching; of course, not too many females took part in this pleasurable pastime but they were quite satisfied with ogling all the handsome guys. Many students held jobs in order to put a little extra money in the pocket or to meet a myriad of pressing expenses. Examples of kids occupied by occupations when not in school were Stan Kolakowski, who was a ski instructor at Mt. Wawasee, and Ruth Meredith, who was employed at G. L. Perry's in Goshen.

One of the big fads this year-especially for some juniors and seniors on Special Student Statis--was playing pinball. However, nobody ever came close to epitomizing the hero in Elton John's hit song. There were lots of other fads besides. Meanwhile, the latest fashions included (as always!) lots of blue jeans and tennis shoes.

Accidents & injuries. A new fad that went around the school this year was the "injury fad". Included on the list of MANY injuries was Marcia Emmert.

Make '76 the year. David Guevara carries his hobby out in the Bicentenial theme. Art class gave some time for students to work on their hobbies.

Precious and Few Are the Moments.

Dating was how girls got to know boys and boys got to know girls. On dates couples enjoyed life by doing a variety of activities, the majority of which are printable in these proud pages: going to Pizza Inn for pizza, pop and heartburn, cruising up and down Main Street in Goshen, shopping at the Concord and Pierre Moran malls and taking in the latest area movie at theatres in Goshen, Syracuse, Elkhart, South Bend and the malls. Other free-time festivities in which daters sought happiness and adventure were snow skiing at Mt. Wawasee.

A lot of parties were held during the year. There were annual staff parties and Library Club parties. Also, the cast and crew had a party following their Saturday-night presentation of "The Music Man" on March 27. These parties consisted largely of eating yummy foods and drinking Dr. Pepper. At some of these get-togethers there were such events as sock hops and dancing.

Love will keep us together. Sharida Yoder and Randy Burholder find time to talk together while studying in the cafetorium.

Meeting and Eating. Tina Putman and Craig Stephens make the most out of one mod by combining their lunch with pleasure.

Party time in Phys. Ed. The eighth grade girls P.E. class surprised Miss Miller with a surprise birthday party in Miss Miller's honor.

Shutting out the noise. Tina Hoover and Mike Baker get to know each other better while sitting in the cafetorium.

Our own love story. Another couple, Barb Knisley and Larry Lehman enjoy spending time together in the gym during lunch mods.

Togetherness in the gym. During lunch mods the gym was a good place for Carol Rickard and Jim Bitting to rendevous and watch informal basketball playing.

For Where Two or Three Are

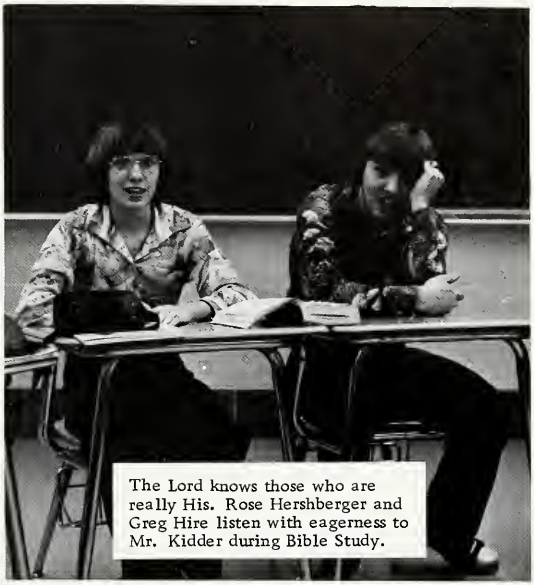
Religion was active part of many students' lives here at Fairfield. One religious group, the Share singing group which traveled to many area churches to highlight their services with special songs, went to Kentucky over spring vacations to do mission work at the Lend-A-Hand Center. This group headed by Fairfield history teacher Toby Kidder, included Scott Peter, Bev Burholder, Andy Gall, Cheryl Miller, Rick Lutes and Sheryle Chupp and many other students. Another group which visited various churches to delight their congregations with religious songs was the Fairfield Swing Choir, headed by Mrs. Lackey, the music director.

A bible study class was also held each day at school during the ninth mod. Under the leadership of Mr. Kidder (and more importantly, God) this group of students talked about the Bible and the meaning of God in their lives. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

Sing Unto the Lord! Through the year Swing Choir sang in many of the churches in the community.

Teach a child to choose the right path, and when he is older he will remain upon it. Mr. Kidder leads the Bible Study, teaching many students the ways of God.

Gathered Together in My Name . . .



The Lord knows those who are really His. Rose Hershberger and Greg Hire listen with eagerness to Mr. Kidder during Bible Study.

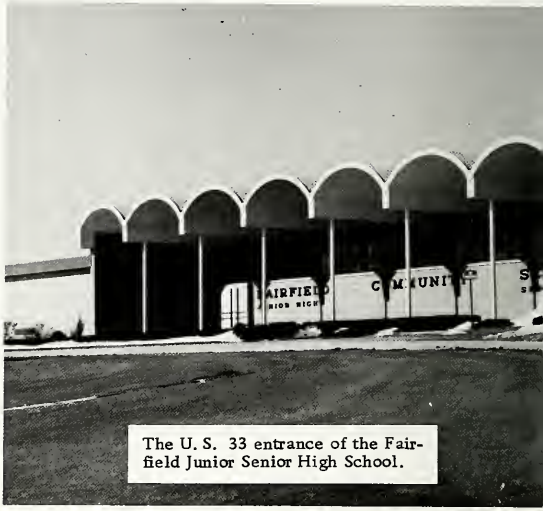
Lord, with all my heart I thank you! Many students at school, including Greg Snavely, spend a few moments in prayer before eating lunch.

Rejoice in the Lord always. A singing group called Share is made up of students and graduates of Fairfield. They sing and give testimonies in community churches.

THE GOOD

How would you like to walk 1 1/2 miles to sit in a log schoolhouse all day? In 1834 early settlers from New Paris met in a building like this to get an education.

Later it was moved in town, where the drug store now stands. The only schools that most people would probably remember are the old grade school where the Parisian Apartments now stand. Located on U. S. 6 some of the kids went to Bethany to further their education. Students went to New Paris High School for the last time before coming to Fairfield High School.



The U. S. 33 entrance of the Fairfield Junior Senior High School.

New Paris Grade School as it appeared in 1950.

OLD DAYS?

The first school house in Millersburg furnished places for social and other assembles, where the preacher might deliver the gospel message. It was a log house built in 1855, 1 1/2 miles northwest of town. In 1866 a larger school was built. By 1890 the school was in poor repair and yet another one was built. For a few years the school closed because of lack of interest.

In 1900 if a student wanted to go to high school he or she had to take a one-coach train to Goshen. The main part of the present Millersburg building was built in 1914. The kitchen and cafeteria were added in 1952. At the present time the school board and community are considering replacing the Millersburg building.

The Millersburg School as it stood in 1855.

ORGANIZATIONS

Kids Kept Busy Through Clubs

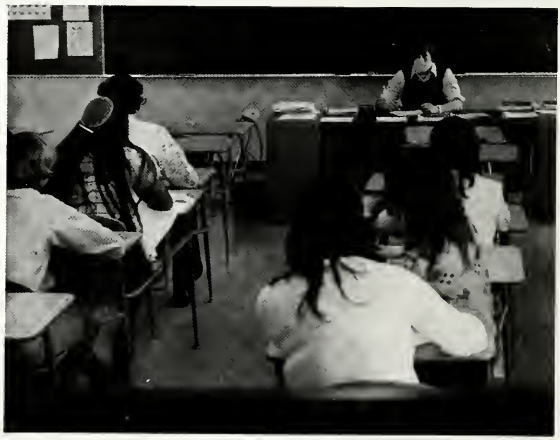
Where is . . . ? Amy Brower, corresponding secretary of Sunshine delivers presents from the girl's Ideal Ladies. She gets help from Linda Everest.

After dinner laughs. Deb Fox enjoys herself at the Marathon Banquet that was held on April 23 at Das Dutchman Essenhaus.

There were many organizations for students at Fairfield High School. Being in Sunshine, Athletic Club, We That Care, FHA, or FFA was a learning experience for every individual. Every club had something different for the members as far as preparing them for the future. Many new things happened in the organizations and helped everyone to Get Into the Spirit.

Convocations for Students. Taking time from classes to attend assemblies make students cheerful.

Special group to entertain. Another group Student Council got for the school seemed to get the students clapping and singing.



Now does anyone have any other ideas? Student Council President, Andy Gall presides over a meeting.

Student Council Bridge a Gap

The Fairfield Student Council was designed to promote a better understanding between the faculty and the students. This year the council worked on a number of activities, not the least of which was the one-week mini-course program. The Student Council also worked on a week of special lunches, convocations and the problems of Special Student Status.

Senior members of the organization were: Shirley Yoder, Andy Gall, and Rick Lutes, with Dick Armington, Harry Goodman, and Beth Myers as alternates.

This meeting is now called to order. Student Council was kept busy throughout the year. They planned mini-course week and a few convocations.

Andy Gall announces. Student Council President, Andy Gall gets ready to make an announcement on the P.A. system.

Citizenship Award. In honor of Tom Clem, Gayle Conrad received recognition for the Good Citizenship Award.

A shot a day keeps the doctor away. Mrs. Bowman's day was full as it was scheduled for elementary kids to come and get vaccinations.

Candy striper at work. Hospital work for Gail Dausman seemed very exciting. Passing water and marking down how much the patients ate was very important.

Clubs Provide Services for the Community

This year's Library Club worked in supervising and maintaining our ever-busy library: these kids performed duties such as checking out books, putting signout cards in books.

In past years, We That Care wore silver bracelets with the name of Tom Clem emblazoned upon them. However, the shinny wrist memorials were removed when Clem was pronounced as having been killed in action. This year the club received a special plaque honoring Clem's war efforts and exemplary citizenship record.

The IFEA members tutored and helped the elementary and junior high students. They visited Aux-Chandell and had guest appearances by number of speakers.

Medicorps was designed to bring together young people interested in obtaining information about health careers and offer them an opportunity to exercise their applications to the job field.

Lending a helping hand. ITEA gave Brian Vance a learning experience by helping teachers grade papers.

Talking in the library is a No No. Students use the library as a talk area at times but is very useful for references and studying.

Let a Little Sun Shine in Your Life!

The Fairfield Sunshine Society was under the supervision of Mrs. Marilyn Craven. A strongly female organization, the Sunshine Society consisted entirely of girls.

The Sunshine Society was a club that helped people and spread sunshine. Part of their creed read as follows: "With love in my heart, forgetting self, and with charity for all I will make the object of my life, helpfulness and kindness to others. I shall try to fit myself to give intelligent service in making my community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live. Thus will my own life become rich and complete."

In the words of Annette Pfiester, "A day at school without a Sunshine girl is like a day at school without chairs.

Our own Mrs. Craven. Mrs. Craven, Sunshine Sponsor really helps the club out. She helped in every way possible to make the year a good one.

8 year old singer. Sonja Yoder provided special music at the District Sunshine Convention held at the beginning of the year.

Tea anyone? The annual Sunshine Tea took place May 2, 1976. Special music was provided by "Reborn Delegation". Here Sunshine Girls and Ideal Ladies talk over many different things.

Who's Clowning Around? One of the fund-raising projects in Sunshine was a cake raffle at home basketball games. Sophomore, Becky Moser displays her masterpiece.

Thank-you Lord . . . At the Annual Sunshine District Convention held this year at Fairfield, Beth Frazier prepares to give the Invocation.

Anyone for a tri-tator? The tator family made a special appearance at the District Convention. Here three Senior Tators portray different tators.

Farmers Supply Food for Homemakers

Some of the purposes of the FHA were to strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society, to encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and the community and to expand the student's awareness of the multiple roles of men and women in society.

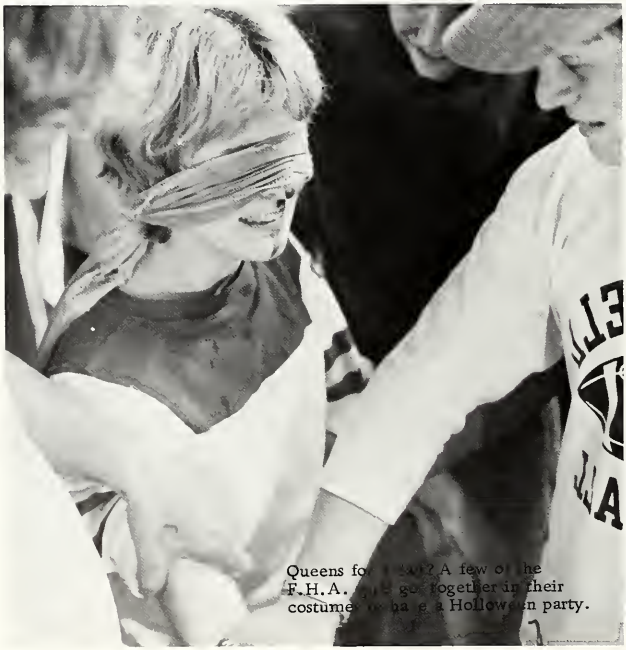
Fairfield's FHA had a lot of going-on this year. Among them was a bus trip to Haegar Pottery. In April they held a Bicentennial fashion show. On April 6, at the District II convention at Argos High School, district officers were elected. Candidates from Fairfield were Deb Miller and Mary Borntrager.

This year's Fairfield Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was led by Mr. John Rodgers. Some of the purposes of the chapter included the development of competent agricultural leadership, character, and patriotism.

The annual FFA Parent-Member Banquet was held again this year, where awards were given to the soil, livestock, dairy, crops and forestry judging teams. Other awards went to the basketball team, the tractor trouble-shooting team. The FFA chorus and the winners of the Leadership and Proficiency awards. Rick Lutes was also given a special award for what he had done the past year as president.

Initiation! After going through many steps of initiation, Jean Zollinger gets her green hand award.

F.H.A. Hobos. Shellie Kurtz and Denise Brookins are getting involved in some of the fun the club had at their parties.



Queens for a day? A few of the F.H.A. girls go together in their costumes to have a Halloween party.

Cook those chicks! FFA members Jim Kirkdorffer, Dave Bontrager, Bob Rink, and Ted Groff prepared Bar-B-Q chicken for the participants at the Livestock judging contest.

Congratulations. At the formal initiation Peggy Everest pins Cindy Huitema. Peggy served as president her last year in FHA.

FFA Machinery. Andy Gall and Mr. Rogers look at some machinery at one of the many FFA Educational functions.

Not only did the pep club have Mrs. Cesco as a new sponsor this year but they also bought new blue-and-gold uniforms, thus enabling them to do a colorful job of supporting the school.

The pep band led by Mr. Saddler was the group of kids which made all that pretty noise between the junior varsity and varsity basketball games.

Members of the Athletic Club were responsible for selling concessions at football and basketball games. With the money received from these sales, they plan to buy all awards for letter-winners next year, as well as purchase new audio-visual equipment.

Pepsters Stir School Spirit With Hot Air

Pep band boost F.H.S. spirit. The Pep band provided the halftime entertainment for all the home basketball games.

We're all fired up! Pep Club helped to cheer the Falcons on to a winning season.

Pepsi please! Between games, Mark Igney helps pass out refreshments to help the Athletic Club in this regular money making project.

Popcorn, candy bars, ice-cream! Jim Chupp waits for the crowds to come running out to buy a candy bar and some popcorn.

Tooting on my licorice stick. Theresa Truex one of the clarinet players adds to the pep band.

Swinging Along With Music Students

Mrs. Myra Lackey was the director of Fairfield's Swing Choir. The choir was composed of 21 regular singers and eight alternates.

The Swing Choir performed for the Sunshine Convention, the Benton Mennonite Church, Rock Run Church, Fountainview Nursing Home, New Paris Methodist, Clinton Brick Mennonite, St. Peters, Zion, Bethany Church, Clint Frame, and Purdue.

Then they spend considerable time preparing for the Swing Choir contest on Januray 24, as well as the Swing Band and Choir concert on April 1.

"I Want To Laugh" Balloons added a little touch to the program as the group passed them out to the young kids during a song.

Toe tapping music. Jr. High Swing Band performed at other places than the school this year. They played at St. Peters and at Fountainview Nursing Home.

Jr. High Midgets ! Swing Band added a little extra to their songs. They had four girls dressed up to look like midgets.

Church Services. Swing Choir sang at many churches in the area. Some being Rock Run, New Paris Methodist, and Clinton Brick Mennonite.

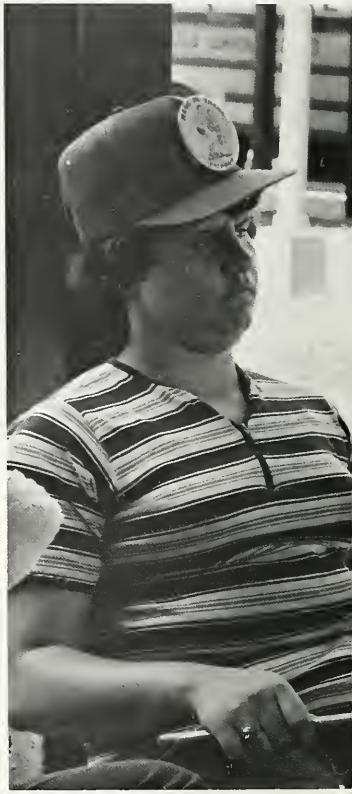
"Being Green" At the Swing Choir variety show, Dan McCoy sang the song "Being Green" and had a green hat, hair and face.

SOUR NOTES BRING SWEET SUCCESS

Entering the New Guiness Book of World Records was just one of the goals for Fairfield High School Band. It proved to be an exciting 40 hours when 60 band members started and ended the concert with the National Anthem in the Fairfield Gymnasium on June 5, 6, and 7.

Swollen and split lips, numb thumbs and sore teeth were just some of the diasasters. Half of the flutes and all of the clarinets ended with their arms wrapped up. Grogginess was felt by the band on the last morning and the only way they stayed awake was by people washing their faces with cold water, loud clapping from the audience and teachers popping balloons.

The marathon was a real good money making project for the band. A total of $1300.00 was brought in and some of it will be used for Junior High Uniforms and a Banquet.

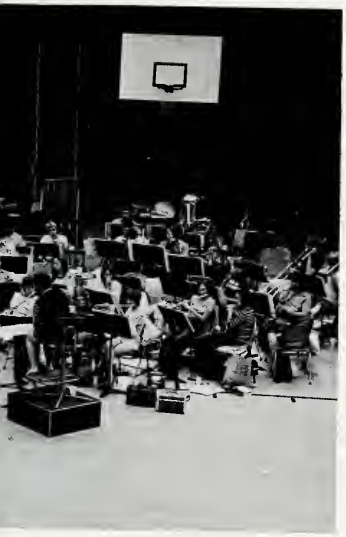


The victors reward. After 40 hours of play and the music was repeated 37 times. Mr. Saddler chalked it up on the board and his wife greeted him with a hug.

Only 26 hours to go! Making it through the first night, the band members move outside to get refreshed. Because of the windy day Carlena Stahley keeps Phyllis Jones music from blowing away.

On the off beat. Time seemed to go slow, but Bev Burkholder along with the rest of the band seemed to perk up when the newsmen from WBST-TV came to film.

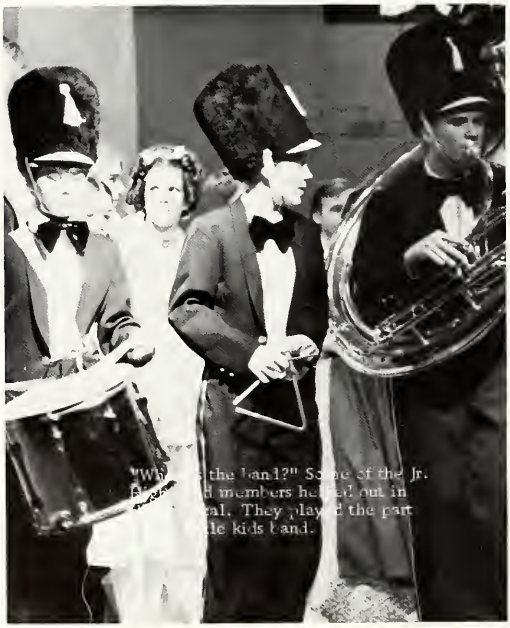
Pondering the end . . . Wondering when it would finally be over, Tim Kaufman, Dan McCoy and Annette Pfiester await the final whistle.



40 tooting hours. Each band member waits anxiously for their 5 minute break which comes every hour.

70-sick tombones--Lots of disasters happened during the concert. Not only exaustion but Nathan Borntrager, Kevin Kaufman, Ben Whirledge and Eric McDowell suffered swollen lips as being a part of the brass section.

"All I want is an honest man . . ."
One of the lead parts in the musical meant staying after school every night for practice. Here Jonel Rarick sings of her white knight.



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"You've got trouble [illegible] you were in the musical, you know different problems always seem to pop up. Dan McCoy sings about some of the problems River City has.

Jonel and Dan Takes a Step Closer to Broadway!

This year's musical, performed by the Drama Club of Fairfield High School, was "THE MUSIC MAN," directed as unconfusingly as possible by Mr. Mark Jordon and Mrs. Marilyn Craven, with Mr. Michael Saddler directing all music. The show was presented to a pair of sell-out crowds on the evening of March 26 and 27, in the Fairfield cafetorium.

The lead male part of Harold Hill was played by Dan McCoy, while senior Jonel Rarick performed as top-billed gal Marion the Librarian.

Other cast members included Chris Staton, Harry Goodman, Celia Hettler, and Annette Pfiester.

Band members included Deb Myers, Bev Burkholder, Cindy Huitema, Rick Lutes, Gayle Conrad, and Deb Hein. One of the members of the band that really helped make the musical a success was Kathy Whirledge on piano.

Actor on Stage. Harold Hill (Dan McCoy) uses lots of expression in convincing Mrs. Shinn (Celia Hettler) to head the dance committee.

"Yes it's you!" Being in the Musical is a lot of hart work. These sophomore boys worked many hours on improving their songs for the musical.

This year's Drama Club was under the directorship of first-year English teacher, Mr. Mark Jordon. Many students helped with the dramatic production: The Wizard of Oz, and a musical, "The Music Man." In this last production, Mr. Saddler and Mrs. Craven were of strong assistance; Mr. Saddler organized and conducted the pit band, while Mrs. Craven helped out with costuming and set designs.

Some of the kids who had big parts in this year's plays included Tim Yoder, Jonel Rarick, Dan McCoy, and Celia Hettler.

The members of the pit band helped make "The Music Man" the success that it was. The Pit Band provided music for what turned out to be two sell-our performances.

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

A slimmy mess. In order to look ok on stage, you need a lot of make-up. Rose Geiger gets her make-up put on.

"She killed the wicked witch!" Rose Geiger, Angie Giel, and LuAnn Hooley put action into their part in the play "The Wizard of Oz"

Aunt Emma? Freshman Penny Kauffman wonders if she'll ever see Aunt Emma and Uncle Henry again.

I'll get that Dorothy yet. Karynne Anderson, Freshman, played the wicked witch in the play. The Highlights of the play was when Karynne disintegrated in front of your very own eyes.

Darn that Bird. Sophomore Chris Staton asks for help from Penny Kauffman (Dorothy).

Don't you dare touch Dorothy. The Tin man (Mark Igney) sticks up for Dorothy in the 1976 production of "The Wizard of OZ".

ATHLETICS

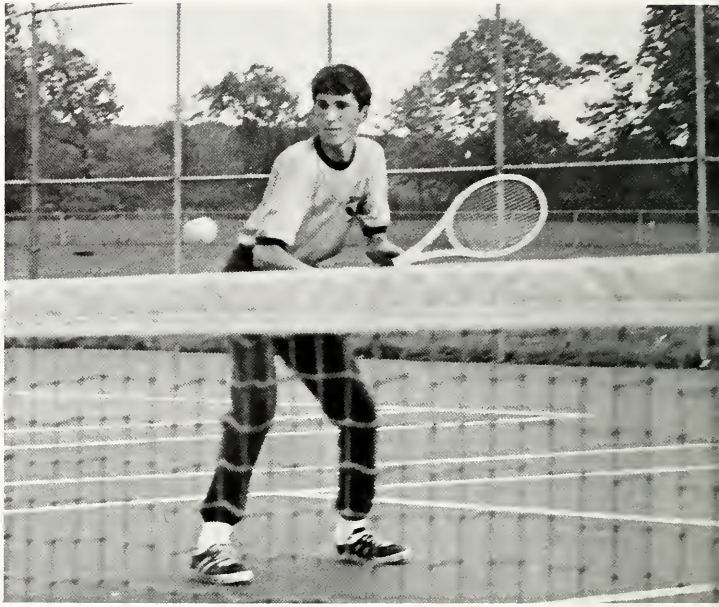
Records Broken in 75-76

In the swing of thing's. Sharon Becher tries her luck at golf in advanced Phys. ed.

Come on you guys get with it! Mr. Rickard coached the team on to a fine winning season during 1975-76.

Sports seemed to be a big thing at school this year for Fairfield. It was the year for broken wrists, and fractured fingers, but most of all many records were broke, mostly in track, basketball, and girl's track. At awards day athletes of the year were announced. Because of the great year in sports there was a tie between Tod Groff and Dick Armington. Rachel Stiver was chosen as the girl athlete of the year. It wasn't hard for the pepsters at Fairfield to get excited because they were Getting Into The Spirit.

Race to the Finish. Dave Holmes and Gary Troyer led the team to the Northern State Conference Championship.



Ready and waiting. The underclass players made a good showing this year. As a first year letter winner, Kevin Kaufman eyes the ball ready to hit it back.

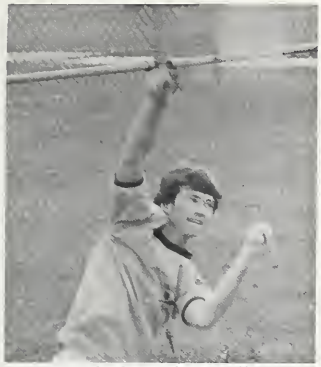
The Falcon cross-country team finished the year with an even 7-7 record. Although coach Dallmann's runners placed fifth in the New Prairie Invitational, they went on to capture the Northern State Conference (NSC) trophy for the third year in a row.

The team finished the season after placing 13th in the Sectional. Holmes (who else?) proved to be the fastest Falcon by placing 21st.

Coach Dallmann, though disappointed in this year's record, expects a much better one the next time around.

The End in Sight. With a final burst of speed, these falcon runners race to beat the clock.

Falcon Netters Slam Conference Title for Second Year With 10-8 Record.



Reaching high! Rodney Miller completes another serve to lead the Falcons to a winning season.

Darkness falls early. Two matches were called off early because of darkness. Even then coach Kryder was pleased with the team as a whole.

This year's band of racket swingers bashed their way to a record of 10-8. Junior Brian Steele was named MVP, while Jeff, his brother, was the Most Improved laureate. The tennis team was led by the coaching ability of first-year Fairfield art teacher, Mr. Kim Kryder.

Team members receiving special awards this year were Brian and Jeff Steele, Tony McDowell, Rodney Miller, Tom Love, Kevin Kaufman and Brian Vance.

Mr. Kryder painted a Conference patch replica on the court designating the Falcons as the 1974 Conference winners.

Tom Love leads 30 - Love. With a mighty right hand slam across the net Tom tries to defeat his foe. The Falcons went on to win the match.

Time ticks away. Working hard and fast, two falcon runners practice to improve their times.

The Queen's court. Homecoming candidates and escorts, Dawn Gangwer, Lavern Nissley, Queen Cheryl Miller, Dan McCoy, Denise Stump, and Kent Robinson.

Getting ready to make their move! Quarterback Earl Keim calls for a last final try at getting a touchdown.

A few more inches. With the ball in his hand, No. 42, Tod Groff uses his strength to move the ball a little farther.

1975 Homecoming Proved to Be Disappointing as Queen Cheryl Miller and Fans Saw Falcons Defeated.

Don't let him get ya' down! No. 23 Brian Snider struggles to retain his balance after being drug off course by a New Prairie player.

Homecoming festivities were held at the halftime of the New Prairie football game here at Faiffield. The freshman candidate was Diane Kammerdiener, escorted by Mike Clawson. The sophomore candidate was Kim Linn escorted by Terry Keim. The junior candidate was Kathy Whirledge and she was escorted by Tom Kaufman.

There were three senior girls up for the honor of 1975 Homecoming Queen. They were Cheryl Miller (escorted by Dan McCoy), Denise Stump (escorted by Kent Robinson) and Dawn Gangwer (escorted by Lavern Nissley). Cheryl Miller captured the honor and the crown.

An Early start. Long before school opens, Mr. Weaver and his falcons hit the field to begin the many long and hot hours of practice.

Say Cheese . . . Queen Cheryl Miller with escort Dan McCoy smile happily after being chosen the reigning couple on homecoming night.

Falcons Show Greatly Improved Offense, Despite Many Injuries.

This year's hardy band of gridiron athletes ended the season with a 3-7 record which belied the team's actual talent. The Falcons suffered many unlucky breaks as the final seconds ticked off the clock--breaks that usually meant the difference between victory and defeat.

In the rushing department, Brian Snider led the way with 747 yards in 158 attempts for an average of 4.7 yards per carry. Senior Tod Groff, on the defensive side of things, had the most tackles (107) and the most assists (39). In the receptions category, Kevin Garber led the pack with 255 yards, over 21 catches.

Falcons chosen to the Northern State all Conference team were Tod Groff, Steve Leinbach, and Jim Miller. Those receiving Honorable Mention were Brian Clayton and Brian Snider.

Lead the Way! No. 23 Brian Snider, and No. 12 Earl Keim hold open the path for Dick Armington No. 21, as he runs for the goal.

Charge! Brian Snider No. 23, races against the clock for much needed, last second yardage.

Block to the Inside! B-team games stir excitement at No. 22 Jim Garner carries the ball toward the end zone. Blocking him is No. 83, Mike Clawson.

1, 2, 3, hut! On the line and set to run, the falcons are ready to fly high

Get that ball! Fumbling fingers of Greg Yoder and the officials whistle stops all action during a B-Team game.

A break in the line. Seeing an opening, Jim Hunley hustles the ball toward our goal.

Got ya! During a pep session Brian Snider gets a pie in the face from cheerleader Jody Showalter.

Miss Miller was the coach of the girls' volleyball team this year. The varsity gals attained a record of 3-8, while the junior varsity finished at an unimpressive 0-9.

Among some of the record-setters this year were Rachel Stiver (with a total of 62 points while serving) and Jody Showalter (with the most spikes). The teams the varsity defeated were Westview, Jimtown, and North Liberty.

Power serve. Rachel Stiver serves the ball.

Go for the hoop! Jama Gawthrop scores two over the Bethany girls.

Jump high Jody! Jody Showalter jumps center at a critical moment against Bethany.

Quick return--Jody Showalter returns the ball as Cheryl Miller and Joan Yoder look on.

Fairfield Girls Shine in Basketball and Volleyball.

This year's girls' basketball team was coached by Miss Chris Miller. The girls repeated as Northern State Conference champs with a record of 5-0. In the Sectional they defeated Northwood 24-19 but were then zonked in the finals, 80-17, by a tough Wawasee squad. Miss Miller said of their victory over Northwood, "The girls really played well."

Fast Break. Joan Yoder beats the opposition as she glifes in for a lay up.

And now we'll wait-Volleyball team members await the decision from the scorer's bench.

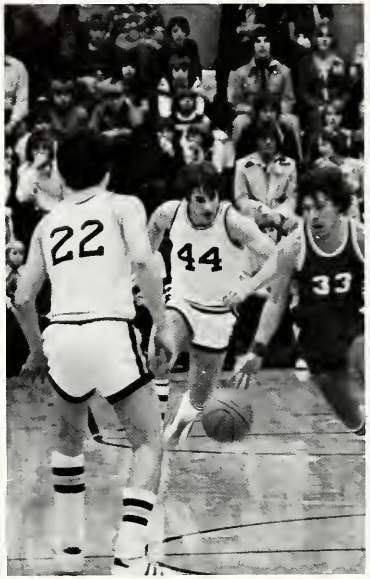
Super Ref! Linda Hagar (Millersburg) keeps a close, official eye on the game.

Records Broken to Highlight Basketball Season

The Fairfield Falcon varsity basketball squad, coached by Mr. Terry Rickard, ended regular-season play with a record of 14-6. Dick Armington was voted MVP.

Probably the highlight for this year's round-ballers was when they became the Goshen Holiday Tourney champs on December 27 after defeating Concord on Friday night and following suit against DeKalb the next evening.

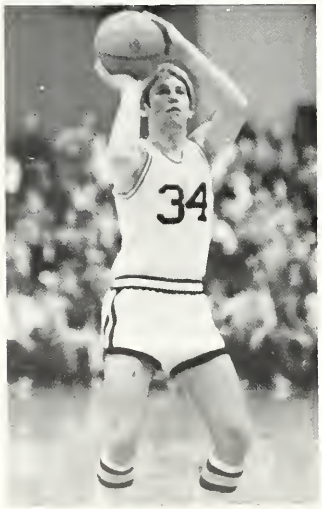
The B-team, coached by Mr. Toby Kidder, soared to a 14-4 record this year, with Holmes and Rink leading the team in scoring. They won the Conference for the third year in a row with a 5-0 record. Their overall record in the Conference the last three years is a 15-0.



Falcons are Dynamite! Fellow students show their support of the Varsity squad at a pep session.

Drivin Dandy Randy with Dick Armington standing near by, ready to render assistance, Randy Burkholder attempts to penetrate the Warriors press.

Jungle Jim swings one in. With confidence that comes with an 18 point lead, Jim Miller prepares to gain another point for the Falcons.

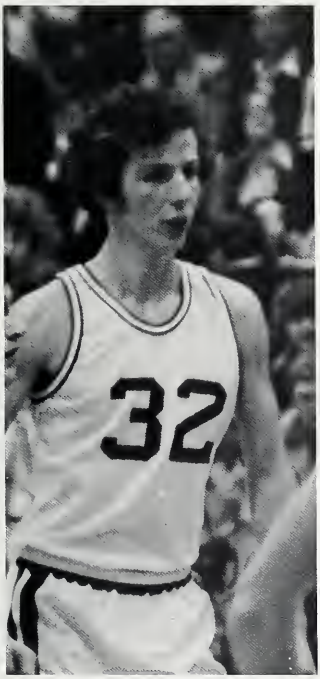


Head him off at the path!!! Kevin (the snake) Garber waits at the ten second line as Jim (Chink) Speicher hurries a charger down the court.

It's nothing really. Dave Holmes, shows why he was named one of the most valuable B-team as he tosses in a one-handed jump shot.

Big Sectional point. This was a familiar sight for Falcon fans this season. Kevin Garber poured in lots of points for Fairfield this year.

Super Rookie! Marlin (the Magician) Mast concentrates on his opponents. Marlin was a definate asset to the varsity team in his first, and last full season for the Falcons.



Here comes the first two points!! Brian Snider sets up his form to help Fairfield gain an early lead in the Championship game of the East' Noble Sectional.

Anita Becomes 1976 Riley Queen.

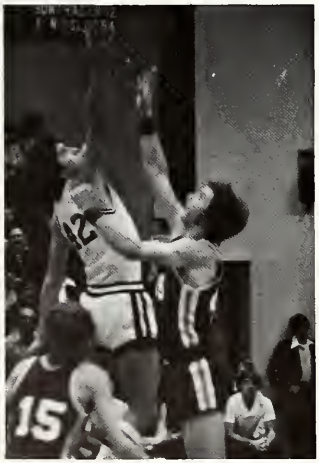
This year's Riley Queen and Mr. Personlity contest was held during the Fairfield vs. Westview game. Anita Stringfellow, sophomore, and junior Mark Kritzman received the 1976 honors. The money used in the voting was donated to the Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Royal Couple. Anita Stringfellow was elected Riley Queen and Mark Kritzman was elected Mr. Personality.

The Crowning Touch--Dan Bales crowns Anita the 1976 Riley Queen.

Little Prince and Princess. Tanya and Tony Kauffman carry the crown and flowers as well as the hearts of the spectators.

Basketball Royalty. Last years Riley Queen, Denise Miller and Mr. Personality Dan Bales await half time intorductions with this year's candidates.



Diesel Dick jumps again! Dick Armington jumps center.

Jr. High Roundballers Pull Down Rebounds.

Jump Ball! Fairfield is out jumped at their own end of the court.

The seventh graders coached by Kim Kryder broke the old record of most points in a single game by tallying up 68 big ones during a contest this season. Gerald Kauffman was the leading scorer on the year, and he and Jeff Miller grabbed the most rebounds.

The eighth graders, under coach Warren Vance, ended the season with a 7-5 record. Although they were weak in the free throw department, they made up for it in rebounding and defense.

The ninth graders, under coach Gene Reagan, posted a 3-11 record, with Mike Clawson the high scorer for the season and also the year's leading rebounder.

Warm up. The eighth graders sharpen their shooting eye.

Up and Over! Mike Garner beats his man on a fast break.

The final game--The faces of these upperclassmen tell the story of the final game of the sectional.

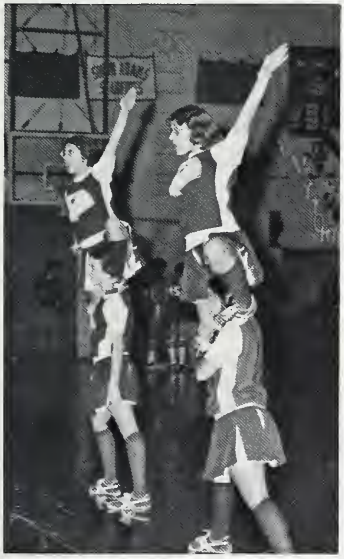
Sectional Grafitti--senior work all week decorating the school and building spirit.

Hey stud! Where'd you get those chicks? Tom Eisenhower, Ruth Meredith, Shirley Yoder, Luann Mascarenas, and Heidi Kritzman go back to the 50's for homecoming.

Pom Pon Wavers and Pepclub Helps Boost School Spirit

The cheerleaders yelled at all the basketball and football games, giving the athletes the often vital boost they needed to get them through a contest victoriously, but even when the chips were down for Fairfield's Falcons, they never ceased their loud yellings.

But even more vociferous then the cheerleaders was the Pep Club. Mrs. Cesco, a new teacher at Fairfield this year. took over as the club's director. One of the big things for Pep Club members this year were their blue-and-gold tops. The Pep Club provided a strong vocie of school spirit at all the games.



Fire up for a victory! The varsity cheerleaders fire-up the crowd at East Noble.

And we thought they were just another bunch of pretty faces! These seniors "replaced" the cheerleaders during an excellent sectional pep session.

Who's gonna get creamed? Brian Snider lost and got a pie in the eye.

Ready, set, Whistle! Tom Love gets in position against New Prairie.

Tod Groff, with a final record of 19-4, made an excellent showing in the Semi-state, where he finished in fourth place. He finished second in career victories with 49, behind Barry Whitehead with 51. He was fourth in career pins with 22.

Keep him down! Jim Chupp contains his New Prairie opponent.

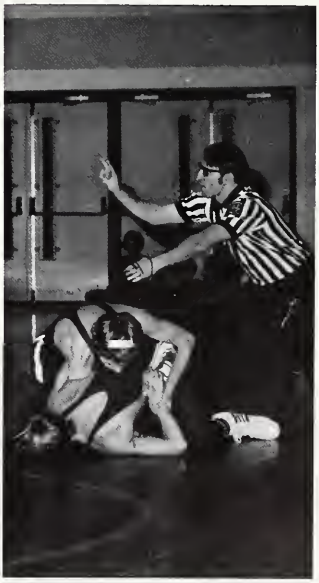
Sideline Spectators--Coaches Weaver and Harvey anxiously watch one of their men in action.

F.H.S. Grapplers Break Even With 4-4 Season.

Fairfield's mat men, unified by the coaching expertise of Mr. John Weaver, ended the 1975-76 season with a 4-4 record. The grapplers were snowed out of two important matches this year. Although they had a 3-2 record in the NSC, they finished but third in the tourney; coach Weaver remarked upon this as being one of the season's disappointments.

Watch those hands buddy! Steve Leinbach crushed his Wawassee opponent.

Break his Arm? Jim Reith scores a point against Wawasee.



Don't worry Ma! Mrs. Huitema made fudge for the Wrestlers then lived and died with them.

How about a face lift? There's no holes barred in this match.

Falconettes Set New Records.

Miss Miller coached this year's girls' track team as it sped, hopping mad, to a record of 5-7. The girls finished third in the Conference this year.

Nine new records were set this year on the girls' track team. Cindy Clawson in the 100-yard dash 12,45 seconds, Jody Showalter, Cindy Clawson, Lori Rockenbaugh and Jama Gawthrop in the 440 relay 54.4 seconds, and Sue Skibbe in the softball throw 160' 7".

Breaks the rope. Cindy Clawson beats her opponents and takes the blue ribbon in the 100-yard dash.

She flies through the air with the greatest of ease. Lori Rockenbaugh flies over the hurdle with fine style and lots of room to spare.

The lone runner. Carlena Stahly runs by herself in the long mile race.

Lean, lean. Jama Gawthrop leans over to break the rope and beat her opponent in the 440 relay.

Ugh! Diane Burkholder uses all her strength to throw the shot put and get the yardage to win.

Jr. High Has Break Even Season.

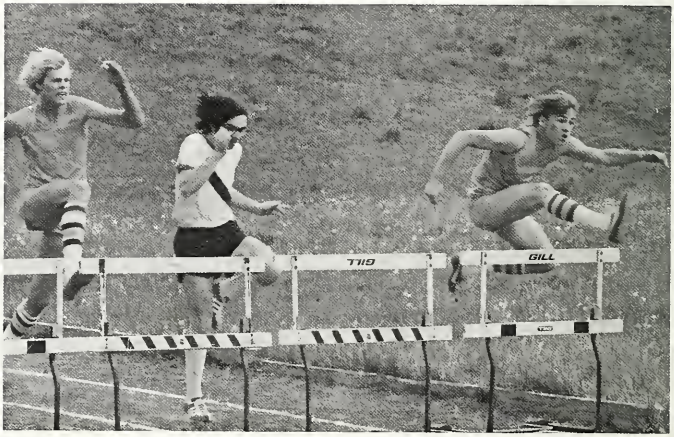
The eighth grade track team had a 3-3 record while the seventh grade struggled to a 2-4 season. Several new records were established in the eighth grade. Among these were: Tom Coy in the high jump and 440, Rob Kirkdorffer - 220, Mike Garner - pole vault, and the mile relay team of Kirkdorffer, Garner, Coy, and Jesse Wright.

Faster than a speeding bullet. Rob Kirkdorffer flies in and wins the race. He was an important member of the Jr. High track team.

On your mark, get set, go! The falcons run fast out of the starting block and try to get an early lead.

The greatest hurdle. Greg Hostetler gets an early lead on his opponent and Mike Clawson comes from behind to capture second place.

Leader of the pack. Gerry Troyer led the way for the falcons in many races, and won his conference race.



Up and over. Dave Holmes uses his strength and the pole to help lift him up over the bar. Dave scored many points for the falcon tracksters.

Track Boys' Bring Conf. Trophy Home

He's over with room to spare. Randy Burkholder showed great ability at the high jump, and set a new record.

Mr. Harvey was this year's boys' track coach. The teams' record was a not overly dazzling 7-3. However, many goals were achieved this year, and four school records were broken. Brian Snider set new records in the low hurdles, and the long jump, Dave Holmes in the pole vault and Randy Burkholder in the high jump. In addition, the team won the Lancer Relays, the Conference Meet, and was undefeated in dual meets in the Conference.

Record breaker. Brian Snider set a new record in the long jump and the hurdles. He won the most valuable player award, voted on by his teammates.

A flying saucer. Tod Groff threw the discus for the track team this year. He also threw the shot put.

The finish line. Rusty Knisley wins his race. He was also a conference champion.

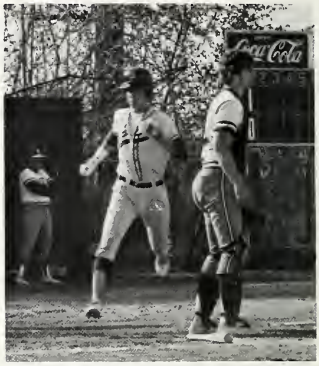
Baseball and Golf Hit Their Way to Good Records.

This year's golf coach was, once again, Mr. Rex Hollinger.

The team got off to a depressingly slow start this season, losing three out of their first four matches. But then in one week alone they were victorious in five consecutive matches, boosting their record from a dismal 3-9 to a dazzling 8-9.

Fairfield's golfers placed third in the Conference, eight strokes behind New Prairie and two behind John Glenn. In the Sectional the Falcons ranked seventh out of a total of 17 teams with a score of 348. Out of over 80 golfers, Miller and Method placed sixth and seventh, respectively.

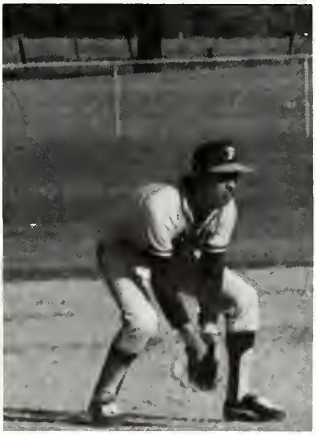
Keep your eye on the Ball. Roger Method uses a steady hand and good aim to put the ball in the cup.



Man on the run. Senior Earl Keim scores one of the 4 runs scored against LaVille. He will be missed next year.

A little more. John Dooley uses his hand to try and put the ball in the cup.

Ready and waiting. Dennis Miller bends down and is ready to get the ball if it comes his way.



Another Babe Ruth. Terry Keim, Fairfield's second baseman, shows his ability in hitting. Terry finished as one of the falcons leading hitters.

Body Motion. Jeff Anderson shows the correct way to hit the ball.

Hot Ball of Fire! Dave Bontrager pitches his way to a victory to obtain a record of 13-10 for the season.

The Masked man. Kevin Garber is already for the ball that would burn in at anytime.

Jungle Jim Swings. Jim Miller's style led to being the MVP of the 8-10 season.

Baseball was coached by Mr. Gene Reagan. They achieved a record of 13-10 as they defeated such toughies as Goshen (for the first time in history), New Prairie and LaVille. The team finished second in the Northern State Conference.

Dave Bontrager and Jim Speicher were the two outstanding pitchers, with Dick Armington and Terry Keim finishing as leading hitters.

MVP's and Team-mates Win Falcon Honors.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR - Rachel Stiver, Dick Armington, Tod Groff.

Varsity X-Country 1975

	FHS	OPP
West Noble/Goshen	44/45	19/18
Westview	36	23
Northwood	40	21
North Liberty	23	32
Northridge	33	26
Jimtown	23	32
LaVille	20	39
John Glenn	24	31
Wawasee	29	26
Concord	24	32

Northern State Conference Champs.

Most Valuable Player - Dave Holmes
Most Improved Player - Tony Black
Northern State Conference Champion - Dave Holmes

Girls' Track 1976

	FHS	OPP
Bethany	58	47
LaVille	76	29
Triton/Columbia City	18	57/59
Northridge/Goshen	42	39/53
Jimtown	93	12
West Noble	48	57
Westview	38 1/2	66 1/2
New Prairie	31	74
John Glenn	46 2/3	58 1/3

Most Valuable Player - Jody Showalter
Most Improved Player - Laura Yoder
Most Points - Jody Showalter
Northern State Conference Champions - Cindy Clawson, Jody Showalter

Boys' Varsity Track 1976

	FHS	OPP
Northridge	89	38
Lakeland	74	53
Bethany	84	43
LaVille	56	62
North Liberty	92 1/2	34 1/2
Jimtown	4	53
West Noble	57	70
Concord	60	67
New Prairie	65	62
John Glenn	96	32

Lancer Relay Winners
Concord Relays 5th Place
Northern State Conference Winners

Most Valuable Player - Brian Snider
Most Improved Player - Ron Regier
Most Points - Dave Holmes
Northern State Conference Champions - Russell Knisley, Brian Snider, Dave Holmes, Gerry Troyer

Girls' Varsity Basketball 1976

	FHS	OPP
West Noble	40	31
LaVille	42	37
Goshen	32	40
Concord	20	53
John Glenn	43	39
Jimtown	49	37
Bethany	25	29
New Prairie	44	23
Westview	44	46
Wawasee	16	52
Northwood	24	19
Wawasee	17	30

Most Valuable Player - Rachel Stiver

Varsity Wrestling 1976

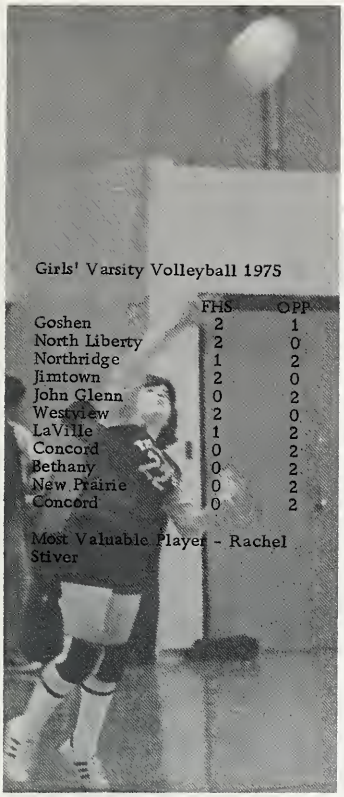
	FHS	OPP
Northridge	34	36
Wawasee	29	38
Jimtown	43	20
LaVille	19	37
Concord	55	15
North Liberty	41	27
John Glenn	21	38
New Prairie	39	19

Most Valuable Player - Tod Groff
Take Down Efficiency - Tod Groff
Northern State Conference Champions - Tod Groff, Steve Leinbach

Varsity Baseball 1976

	FHS	OPP
West Noble	8	5
North Liberty	3	2
Whitko	12	1
Jimtown	5	13
Goshen	4	3
LaVille	4	3
Bethany	12/3	1/2
John Glenn	4	2
Northwood	1/10	8/7
Jimtown	0	5
New Prairie	4	6
New Prairie	4	2
LaVille	4	9
Concord	3	0
North Liberty	1	6
John Glenn	4	2
Wawasee	5/8	6/8
Northridge	1	0
Westview	0	0
Goshen	0	2

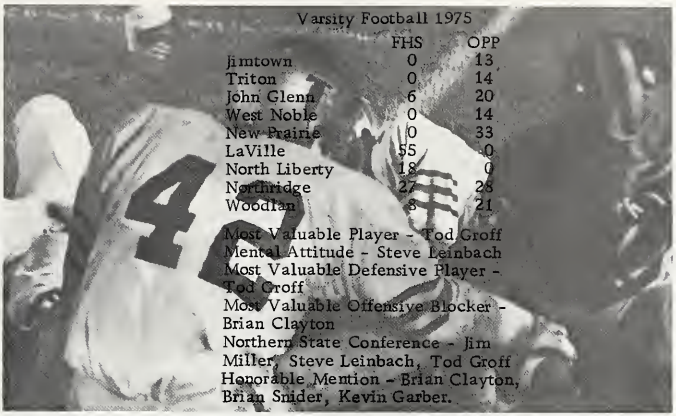
Most Valuable Player - Dick Armington
Most Improved Player - Gary L. Kauffman
Batting Percentage - Dick Armington
Golden Glove Award - Dave Bontrager
Northern State Conference - Dick Armington



Girls' Varsity Volleyball 1975

	FHS	OPP
Goshen	2	1
North Liberty	2	0
Northridge	1	2
Jimtown	2	0
John Glenn	0	2
Westview	2	0
LaVille	1	2
Concord	0	2
Bethany	0	2
New Prairie	0	2
Concord	0	2

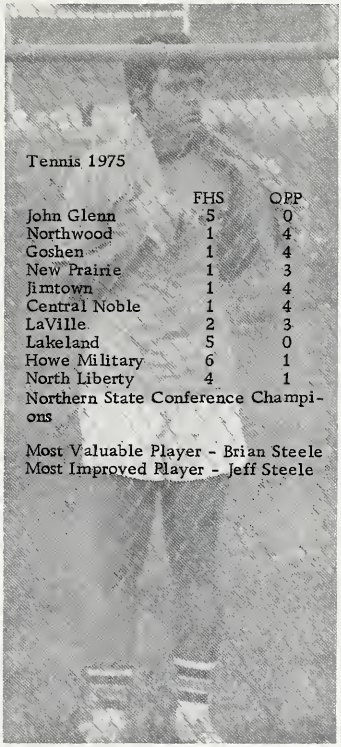
Most Valuable Player - Rachel Stiver



Varsity Football 1975

	FHS	OPP
Jimtown	0	13
Triton	0	14
John Glenn	6	20
West Noble	0	14
New Prairie	0	33
LaVille	55	0
North Liberty	18	0
Northridge	27	28
Woodlan	8	21

Most Valuable Player - Tod Groff
Mental Attitude - Steve Leinbach
Most Valuable Defensive Player - Tod Groff
Most Valuable Offensive Blocker - Brian Clayton
Northern State Conference - Jim Miller, Steve Leinbach, Tod Groff
Honorable Mention - Brian Clayton, Brian Snider, Kevin Garber.

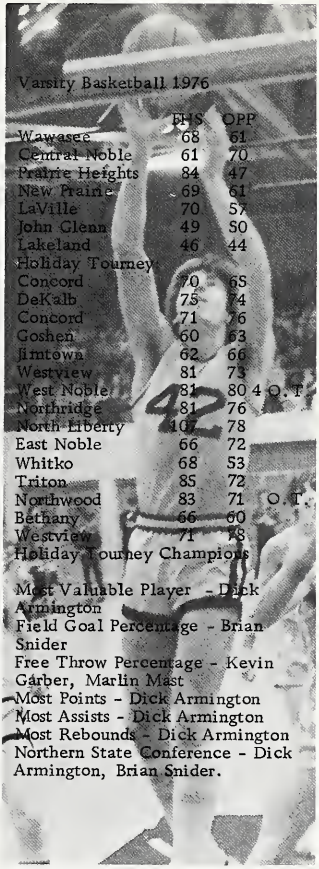


Tennis 1975

	FHS	OPP
John Glenn	5	0
Northwood	1	4
Goshen	1	4
New Prairie	1	3
Jimtown	1	4
Central Noble	1	4
LaVille	2	3
Lakeland	5	0
Howe Military	6	1
North Liberty	4	1

Northern State Conference Champions

Most Valuable Player - Brian Steele
Most Improved Player - Jeff Steele

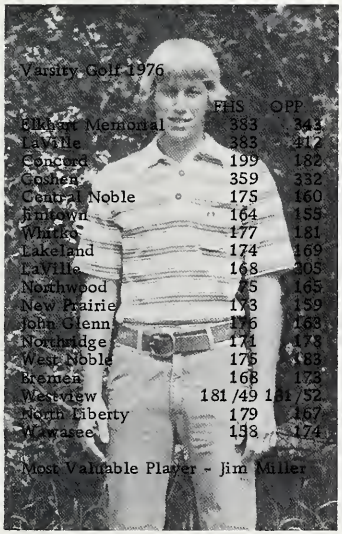


Varsity Basketball 1976

	FHS	OPP
Wawasee	68	61
Central Noble	61	70
Prairie Heights	84	47
New Prairie	69	61
LaVille	70	57
John Glenn	49	50
Lakeland	46	44
Holiday Tourney		
Concord	70	68
DeKalb	75	74
Concord	71	76
Goshen	60	63
Jimtown	62	66
Westview	81	73
West Noble	81	80 4 O.T.
Northridge	81	76
North Liberty	107	78
East Noble	66	72
Whitko	68	53
Triton	85	72
Northwood	83	71 O.T.
Bethany	66	60
Westview	71	58

Holiday Tourney Champions

Most Valuable Player - Dick Armington
Field Goal Percentage - Brian Snider
Free Throw Percentage - Kevin Garber, Marlin Mast
Most Points - Dick Armington
Most Assists - Dick Armington
Most Rebounds - Dick Armington
Northern State Conference - Dick Armington, Brian Snider.



Varsity Golf 1976

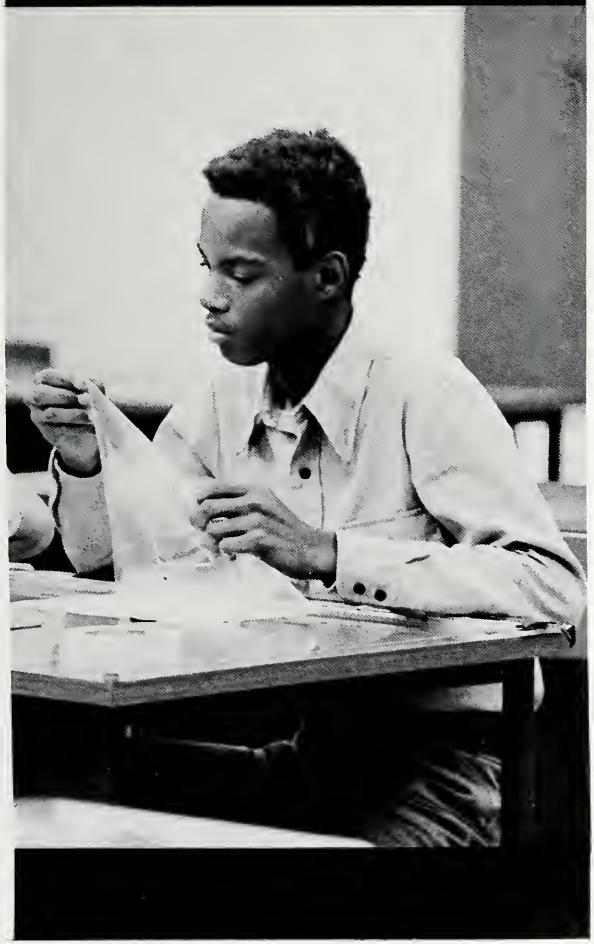
	FHS	OPP
Elkhart Memorial	383	344
LaVille	383	412
Concord	199	182
Goshen	359	332
Central Noble	175	160
Jimtown	164	155
Whitko	177	181
Lakeland	174	169
LaVille	168	205
Northwood	175	165
New Prairie	173	159
John Glenn	176	168
Northridge	171	178
West Noble	176	183
Bremen	168	173
Westview	181 /49	181 /52
North Liberty	179	167
Wawasee	158	174

Most Valuable Player - Jim Miller

EDUCATION

Learning By Living

Learning to sew. Mrs. Rink shows the younger kids the basics of sewing. The first thing they made was a tote bag.



Mechanical Drawing. Tim Collier finds out how much fun Mechanical Drawing Class can be. Mr. Rickard helped teach Tim during his class.

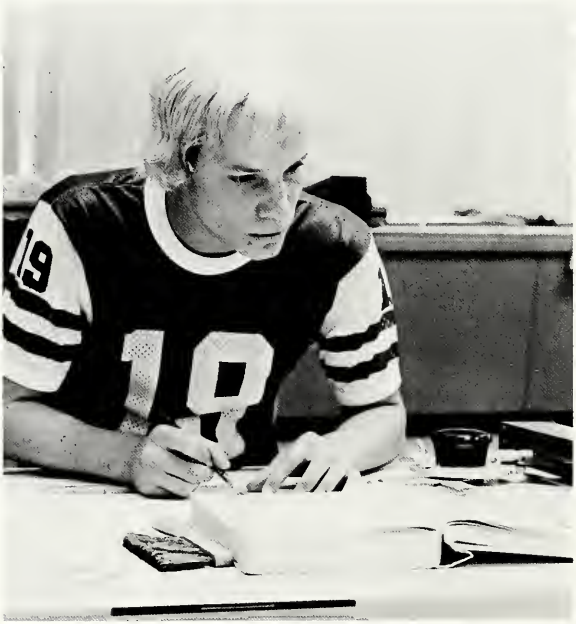
Education is teaching kids how to survive in the world around us. One thing that all the Sophomores, Juniors, and even Eighth Graders had to do was projects. Sophomores and Juniors had to complete two projects or take History class over again the next year. Being in school was nine months out of the year but the Bi-Centennial was just one year out of a life time chance for us to be Getting Into The Spirit.

Centering in on Your Career

The area vocational school program was a cooperative venture between West Noble, Wawasee and Fairfield high schools. The program provided the students with an opportunity to enlarge their curriculumn choice by permitting the student to take vocational classes at any of the three schools.

Also, students could enroll in special classes at either the Wawasee or Elkhart career centers, providing they were a junior or senior in high school. Students had to provide their own transportation, and the classes met everyday for half a day, in the morning or the afternoon. Some of the courses offered were cosmetology, restaurant management, computer programming, and horticulture. Some Fairfield students who attended classes at the centers included Lavern Nissley, Harry Goodman, and Earl Keim.

Lights! Camera! Action! The future holds a lot for Tim Yoder as he has a lot of experience in radio and T.V.



Makes Big Plans. Senior Ron Regier draws house plans while combining the experience he has gained at the Career Center.

Say A-h-h-h. Mary Lou Christner, Marlene Beall, and Lillian Bechtel attend classes to be nurses aides. This well be helpful later on in life.

Whistle while you work! Earl Keim enjoys his work in architecture at the Career Center.

A nature lover.
Jeff Cripes interest in anything to do with nature. The Career Center gives Jeff a chance to carry out his interest in caring for plants.

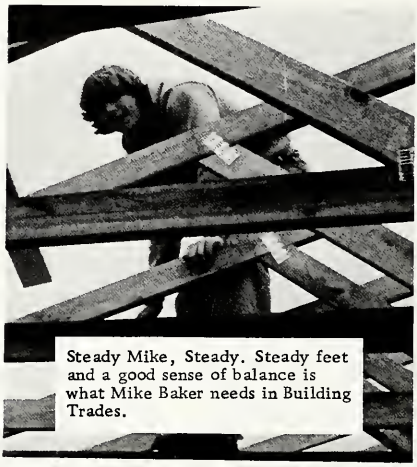
Boys Build Administration Building.

Mr. Duesler was the building trade instructor. The big venture which the class undertook this year was the construction of the new Administration building. It was constructed somewhat like a house, complete with a brick exterior.

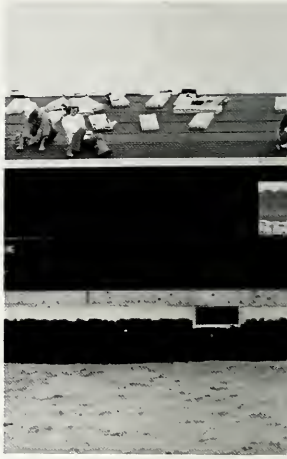
The industrial arts teachers at Fairfield this year were Mr. Rickard and Mr. Auker.

In auto mechanics class, students did actual repair work on their own cars, some of the teachers' cars and even the automobiles of certain members of the community.

In electronics and woodworking, students learned the basic fundamentals of these two fields, developing the talents necessary for the electrician and carpenter work.



Steady Mike, Steady. Steady feet and a good sense of balance is what Mike Baker needs in Building Trades.



I think we did it right. Doing his balance beam routine for the day, Greg Whitehead looks to see what he's accomplished.

Fairfield gets a new Building! The Building Trades class worked all year on the Ad. Building for Fairfield High School.

Anyone care for a panelling job? James Christner and Russel Knisley measure the panneling needed to pannel the side of the wall in the new administration building.

Drill away!!! Dave Holmes and Jeff Wixson were kept working inside putting up light fixtures when the weather was bad.

Mech. Drawing Teaches Basics.

Fairfield's mechanical drawing teacher was Mr. Rickard. This class was a basic course in graphic illustration which prepared students planning on taking future courses in drafting like architectural and machine drafting. Areas included in the course were sketching, printing, drawing, dimensioning, pictorials, working drawings, and blueprint reading.

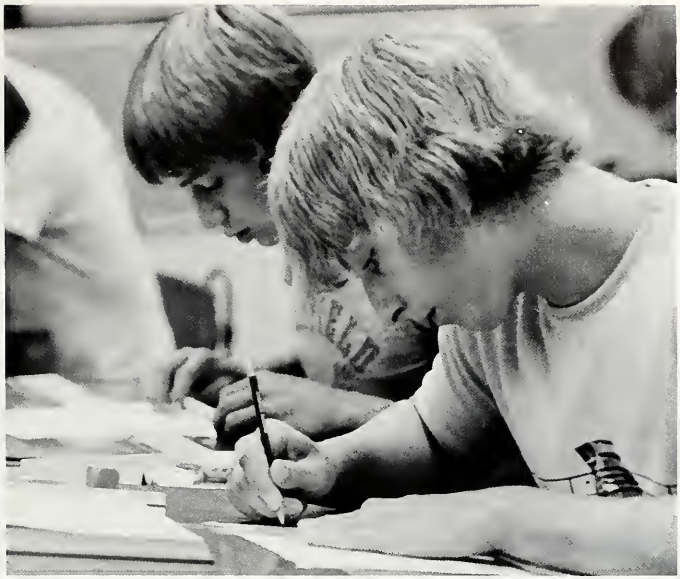
In vo. ag. I, which was offered to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, the student could gain meaningful experience in careers related to or involved in agriculture.

The ag. II student gained basic knowledge in soil management, crop production, livestock production, and the proper use of shop tools.

For boys only? Being the only girl in Mechanical Drawing class doesn't seem to bother Donna Black very much.

Painting and Painting and Painting. Painting seems to be one of those endless jobs made possible in Ag. Class. Paul O'Bryant, Biff Lantzer and Jim Bitting seem to be enjoying it very much.

Another Noah's Ark? While filling the trench with water, Brett Whitehead wonders whether the runner will straighten as it dries.



Lots of erasing. A steady hand and lots of pencils is what is needed in Mechanical drawing class. Freshmen Craig Drudge and Rick Troyer shows how it is done.

"Two's company and three's a crowd"? That's what most people would say but not these three. They seem to think the more help they have, the faster it'll get done.

Exercise and Food Make a Healthy Body.

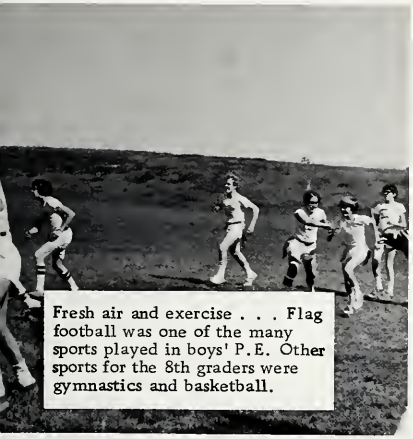
Home economics classes were under the jurisdiction of Mrs. Rink and Mrs. Lynn. In these classes students learned the proper techniques for making pancakes and sewing a stitch. Some of subjects in the home ec. department included family relations, bachelor living and family planning.

The phys. ed. instructors were Mr. Reagan and Miss Miller. In Phys. Ed., good sportsmanship and fair play were highly stressed. Some of the sports which phys. ed. students played were basketball, flag football, archery, volleyball, dodgeball, and gymnastics.

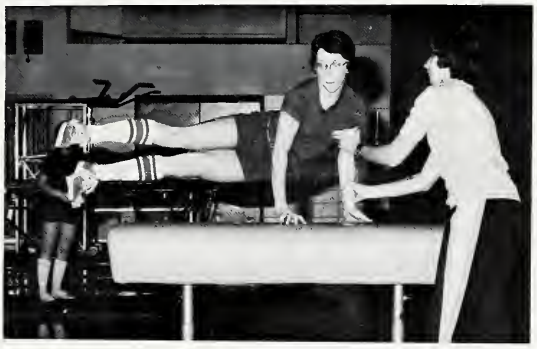
Someone's in the kitchen with Diane! Laughing and smiling, Diane Kammerdiener enjoys cooking in Home Ec. I.

Frustration strikes again. Home Ec. takes a lot of time, effort, and patience. Sophomore Diane Smith wonders if her outfit will ever come out right.

1-2 class hault. In 9th grade phys. ed., in order to play a real tough game of football, you must first warm up. Here they work on jumping-jacks.



Fresh air and exercise . . . Flag football was one of the many sports played in boys' P.E. Other sports for the 8th graders were gymnastics and basketball.



The next famous fashion designers? Kevin Maggert and Mark Beer learn how to thread a sewing machine in 7th grade Exploratory . . . Both wishing the class would hurry up and end.

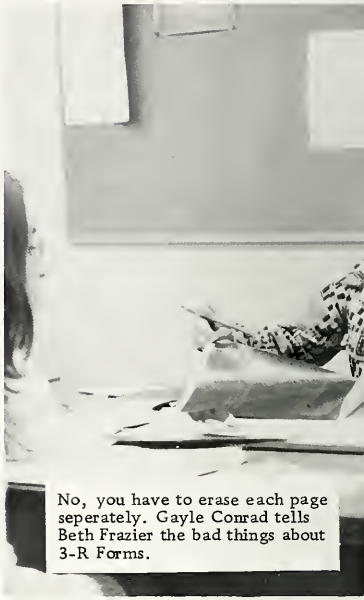
Horsing around? In advanced P. E. Miss Miller spots Melanie Rohrer as she demonstrates her skills on the horse.

Headaches, a Part of Journalism.

The newspaper staff was responsible for the periodic publication of THE TALON, Fairfield's school paper. Twelve issues were printed this year, plus a 12-page winter sports booklet which was handed out free of charge to Falcon fans at the first home basketball game.

Fairfield's annual staff, which was also advised by Mr. Schroeder, produced Volume 8 of the school annual, REFLECTIONS. A lot of hard wook went into making sure that the students would get the best yearbook yet, and sometimes it seemed almost a struggle to meet that next deadline.

Typist at work. Mary Stutzman types some of those all important articles needed for the Newspaper.



No, you have to erase each page seperately. Gayle Conrad tells Beth Frazier the bad things about 3-R Forms.

This little light of mine--Junior Brian Steele tries out the new light machine making sure it's in good working order.

Gary makes the Headlines! Junior Gary Kauffman uses one of many machines needed in putting out the Talon. This one is called a "stripping" machine which makes headlines.

Overtime Duty! With deadlines coming up, Denise Stump tries to figure out how many more pictures are needed to finish her sections.

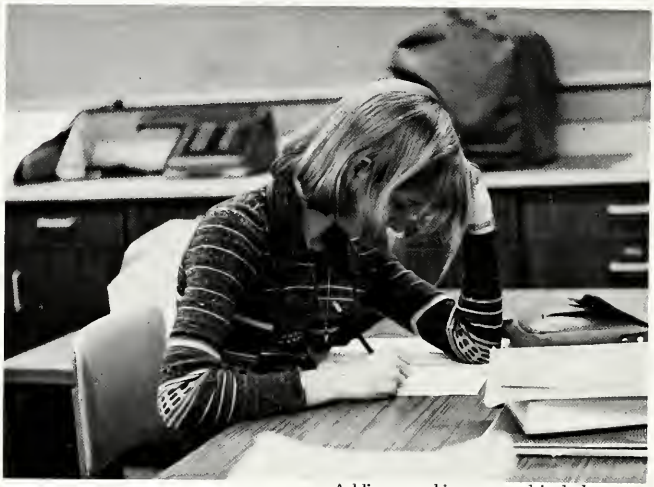
Oh Shoot! Hard work is what it takes to be on the Annual Staff. Senior Deb Hein works diligently on her section trying to make her deadline.

Students in Business Courses Are Kept Busy.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Metzler were the business teachers this year at Fairfield.

For those students--predominantly girls--interested in pursuing a secretarial career, they had the opportunity to take a shorthand class, in which they could learn the speedy method of taking dictation.

Courses in general business showed the students sensible ways in which to manage their money, delineating the importance of a budget and planned parenthood. Meanwhile, bookkeeping educated the student on how to keep financial records straight among other things.

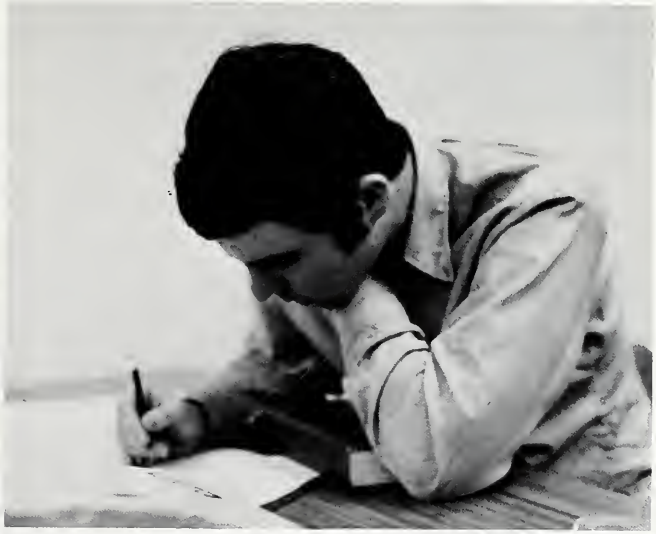


Not $35 off again! Senior Deb Kammerdiener works hard on trying to get her figure to balance out in bookkeeping.

Adding machines are a big help. Math plays an essential part in Bookkeeping. Tami Tarman shows a short cut in getting her figures to come out ok.

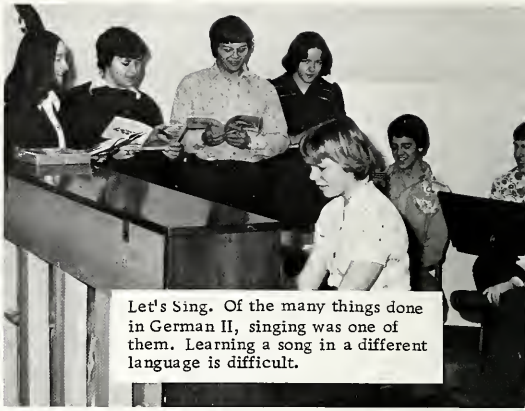
S-S-S space, C-C-C space. It's not much fun getting your P's and Q's turned around in Typing I class. Jesse Feil seems to think so.

Ring-a-ling-a-ling! Five minute timings are a big part in typing I. Joan Yoder and Benita Oiler concentrate on improving their time.



Debits and Credits is one big headache. Brian Steele takes one of his unit tests in Bookkeeping.

No, you take a bite first. Testing those new spanish dishes separates the women from the girls. After trying the food, the girls decide the food wasn't all that bad.



Let's Sing. Of the many things done in German II, singing was one of them. Learning a song in a different language is difficult.

Heart Burn! One of the activities included in the Spanish 1 class is fixing and eating Mexican food.

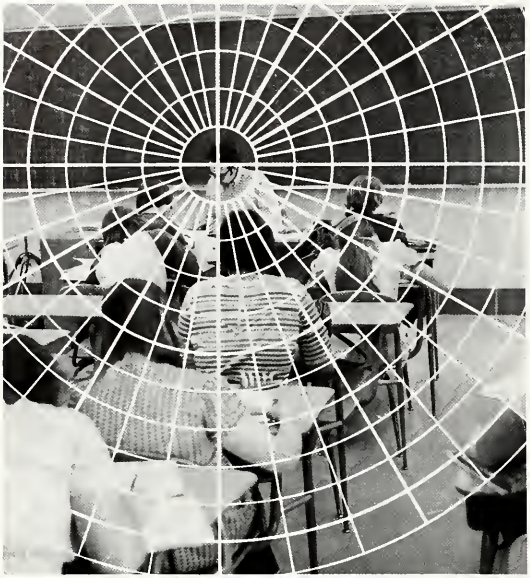
Foreign Flavor for Fairfield

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? German teacher Mr. Miller helps Sue Skibbe learn her German Dialect.

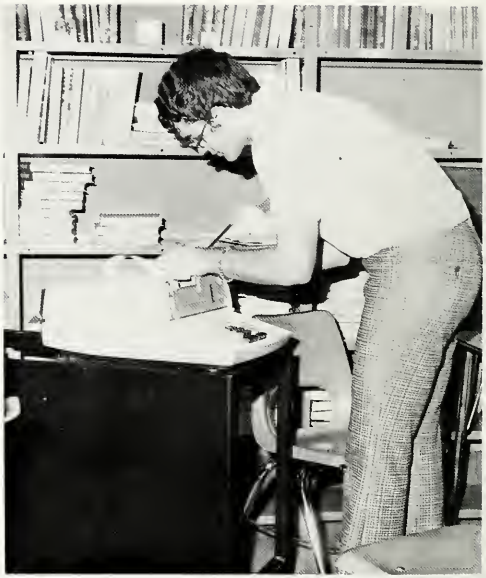
Mrs. Craven handled the school's Spanish program. Courses offered in this alien tongue were Spanish I and Spanish II.

The other language, German was taught by Mr. Miller. As with Spanish two levels of Deutsch were offered: German I and German II. German I was an introduction to the language and some of its less difficult facets, while German II progressed into the harder dialect.

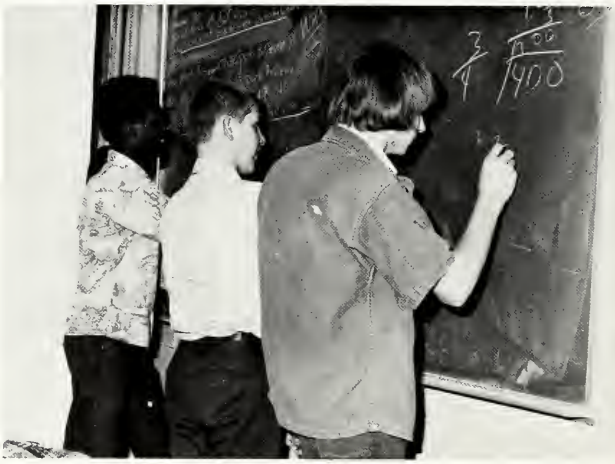
El espanol es fácil, ¿verdad? Spanish verbs and adjectives are not easy. Working at the board seems to help Marla Thomas, Elaine Anderson, and Diana Rorabaugh.



Get the point? Math class meant taking pop quizes and studying by yourself for a change. Teacher Mr. Detweiler gets across his point.



Machines have a strong mind. Algebra II equations seem long and hard, but Chris Staton uses the calculator to check his answer, like most students do.



On your mark, get set, Go! Racing at the blackboard can be fun sometimes especially if you win.

Grand Champion! Sophomore Nadine Stilwell received that award of this year's science fair. Her project was "The Effect of Saline Solution on Cells."

Science Class is a Real Cut-Up!

Anyone for frog legs? Disecting frogs was one of the highlights involved in Biology.

The science teachers at Fairfield included Mrs. Rehling, Mr. Rouch, Mr. Hollinger and Mr. Dallman.

In biology, students participated in such scientific experiments as leaf collection and frog dissection.

Physics students learned about all the cosmic laws which govern our universe.

In chemistry students learned about elements and chemical reactions.

In the other science courses students were given a basic introduction to the specialized fields of scientific endeavor mentioned above.

The math teachers at FHS were Mr. Detweiler, Mr. Swihart, Mr. Vance, Mrs. Tobias, and Mr. Dallman. Courses were offered in such diversified subjects as general math, algebra, geometry and trigonometry.

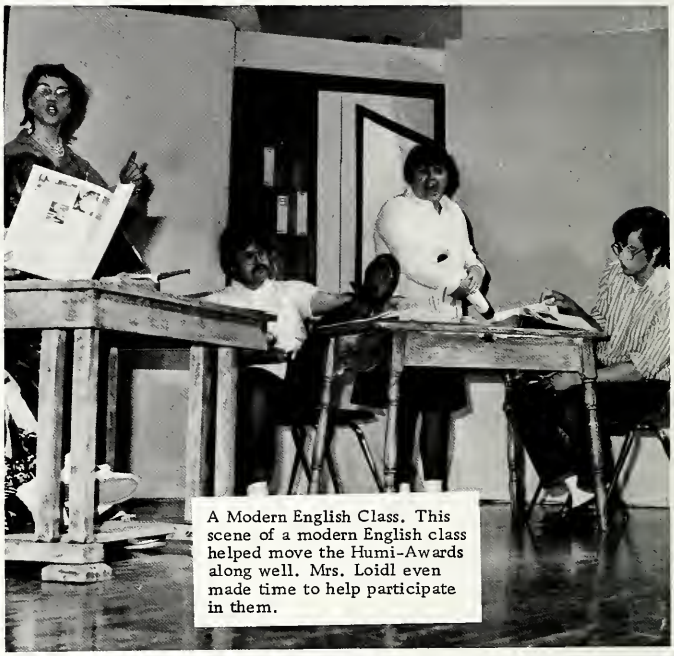
Friday's big help. Teaching Math isn't always the best job in the world. Even Mr. Vance is glad to see Friday's come.

Teachers Go Back to the 50's.

Humanities was all the courses dealing with English and history. The historical side of the coin included the classes world studies American studies and government. Economics, values and issues, sociology and library science were also an integral part of the humanities program. These courses were taught by Miss Brenneman, Mrs. Cravern, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Brandon.

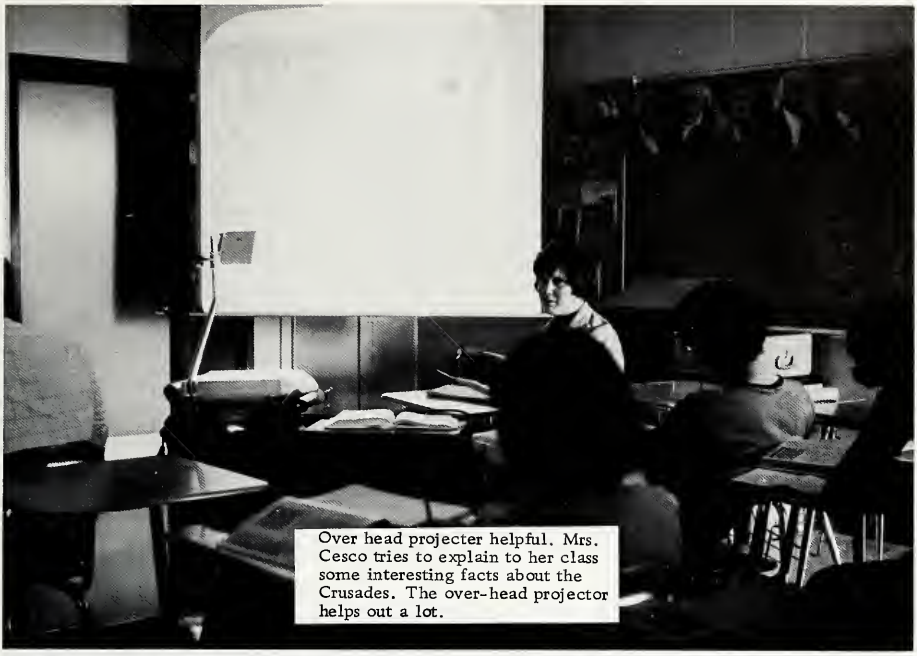
The English courses which composes the humanities department included communications, world studies English, American studies English and college English. The instructors were Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Craven and Mr. Miller.

In communications a major goal was to improve the written and spoken communications of the students. In world studies the literary background of many different cultures was studied, while American studies delt with great written works produced by authors in the New World. College English was a preparatory course for College-bound students in which the main considerations were on writing and on improving composition skills. Each student was required to complete eight book critiques and deliver a formal (?) presentation in front of class dealing with mythology.

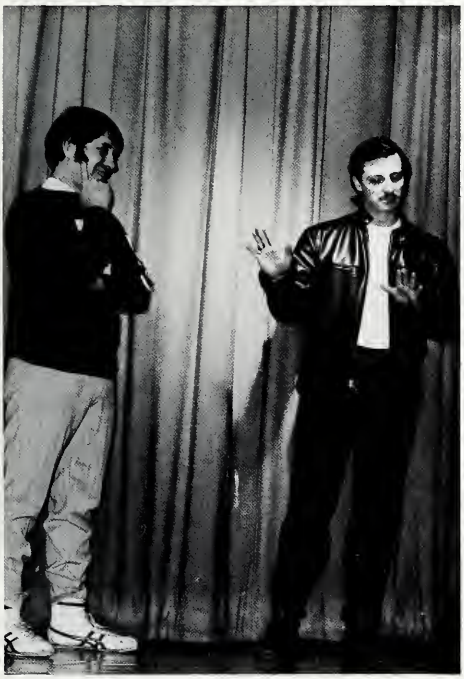


A Modern English Class. This scene of a modern English class helped move the Humi-Awards along well. Mrs. Loidl even made time to help participate in them.

He'll get mad at us if we do that! Working in pairs seemed to make the work easier in Mr. Harvey's English class. Dave Holmes and Wesley Drudge use their time wisely.



Over head projecter helpful. Mrs. Cesco tries to explain to her class some interesting facts about the Crusades. The over-head projector helps out a lot.



Hey man, the Fonze is Cool! Making a special appearance, the Fonze makes sure that Mr. Weaver knows that the "Fonze is Cool."

Now class, Please quiet down. Trying to keep her class under control, Mrs. Brandon tries to keep herself under control.

Music Students Go to State!

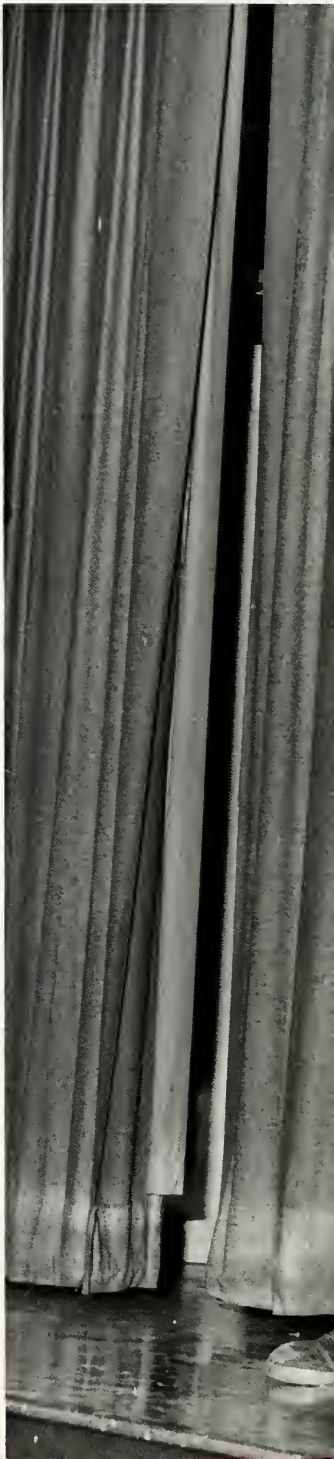
Fairfield's music instructor was Mrs. Lackey. She was in charge of all the musical activities in connection with the school. Courses offered in the music department included beginning chorus, advanced chorus, freshman choir, and a whole bunch more.

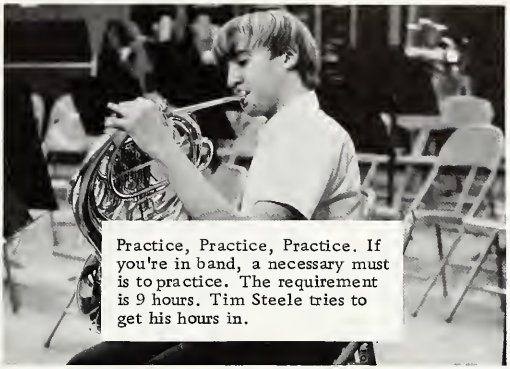
The music department also put on many afterschool programs--such as a Christmas program - in which the various school choirs--Swing Choir, Advanced choir, Etc. --performed.

These courses concentrated on developing choral techniques, diction, showmanship and proper vocal techniques in blossoming soloist.

We'll sing a glory! The many well-blended voices of the advanced choir participated in such things as contests and special concerts this year.

Check up questions and more check up questions. Sophomore Nathan Borntrager concentrates on getting the right answer from Mrs. Cesco's check up questions.





Practice, Practice, Practice. If you're in band, a necessary must is to practice. The requirement is 9 hours. Tim Steele tries to get his hours in.

Swing those hips, Totie! Totie Fields, Phyllis Diller, and Jo Ann Worly portrayed by some of own faculty were special guests at the 1976 Humi-Awards.

Talents Shown in Art and Choir

Mr. Kim Kryder was the new art teacher at Fairfield this year. There was a big diversity of art classes offered at FHS. Students worked in the areas of sculpturing, painting, drawing, block printing, macrame and sketching. Some of the creative works of many art students were on display regularly in the display case just outside the art rooms.

The choirs were under the direction of Mrs. Myra Lackey, who was in charge of presenting programs by the Advanced Choir, the Swing Choir, the Concert Choir and the Freshman Choir.

Mr. Michael Saddler was in charge of the bands, which also presented many programs.

Oil painting ! David Guevara spent many long hours on his painting. Last minute touches really accented his picture before it was put into the display clase.

Hands formed to do different shapes. Ruth Wildman was in the art room many mods a day. She used her artistic talent to work in ceramics.

Painting away. You need a good eye for color in Graphics and Paintings class. Gayle Conrad work on getting her colors just right.

Hey come on you guys get in tune! Getting in tune is a main factor in being a good band. Dana Neer and Phil Bontrager try to tune their cornets before band practice.

Classes were cancelled for mini-course week. Most courses were in practical skills and gave people the opportunity to study something they had not before.

Student council sponsored the week and lined-up many instructors in subjects where none could be found.

Hole in One?? Mrs. Caparotta practices her hitting in golf. She worked so when she goes golfing she could make a hole in one.

Self defense. Judo seemed to be one of the highly popular classes during mini-course week. It could really come in handy for some kids at some time.

Mini-Course Week and Ride-A-Bike

Bike Check. One of the participants gets his bike checked over before he starts his long journey.

Spinning Wheels. 225 people rode 30 miles on a cold rainy day to raise money for the retarded.

Ride-a-Bike netted $3800 this year despite being delayed one week because of rain and cold weather. 225 people rode in the rain on May 2 to make the event a success for the fourth year. Fairfield was presented with a special plaque from the State Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Mug Shots

Loving, Looking, Laughing

The three stooges? No it's really Mrs. Cesco, Miss B., and Mrs. Craven. They were giving a little skit to entertain the sophomore class at the annual Humi awards.

Ho, Ho, Ho! Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus made visits to school kids all over during the Christmas Holidays delivering goodies to everyone.

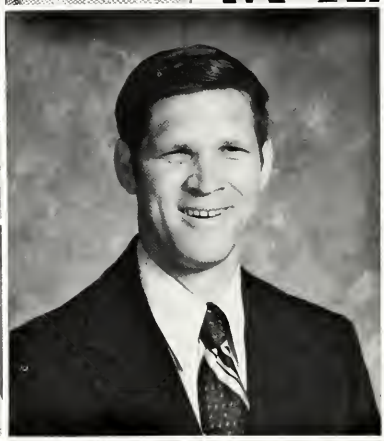
People -- that's what the Spirit of Fairfield is all about. In this section are all the faces that made this year spirited and highly rewarding. Some will return to contribute to FHS again, but some will go their own way, graduating, marriage, and college. But to all, to each other we all owe a debt. For without each of these people, 1976 would not have been the year for Getting Into The Spirit.

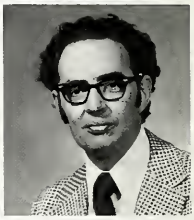
Teachers Show Athletic Ability.

The faculty members displayed their athletic abilities by holding two basketball games against two mighty opponents. They lost the first contest against a tough squad of local news and sports reporters; however, the teachers bounced back in top form to defeat the WOWO Air Aces.

Kay Ahrens
Speech, Hearing
Bill Auker
Industrial Arts

Lydia Bowman
Nurse
Sandra Brandon
Librarian
Marcia Brenneman
Social Studies
Val Caparotta
Teachers Aide
Martha Cesco
Social Studies





Marilyn Craven
Spanish, English
Bob Dallman
Science, Math
Jerry Detweiler
Math

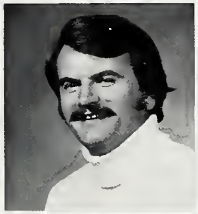
Gene Duesler
Building Trades
Orville Bose
Principal
Gary Harvey
English
James Hettler
Business

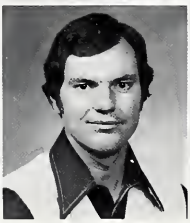
Linda Hire
Teachers Aide
Judith Holden
English, Social Studies
Rex Hollinger
Science
Juanita Hughes
Business
Pat Johnson
Bookkeeper

Mark Jordan
English
Toby Kidder
Social Studies
Kim Kryder
Art
Myra Lackey
Music
Mary Lou Loidl
Guidance

New Faces Added to Faculty

Fairfield acquired three new teachers this year. Mr. Jordan, who student taught at our school in 1975, returned as eighth, ninth and tenth grade English teacher. Ms. Cesco, a graduate of Ball State was added as a new history teacher, and busy Mr. Kryder, who lives in South Bend, became the new art teacher.





Ruth Long
Teachers Aide
Marilynn Lynn
Home Ec.

Bonnie McDowell
Teachers Aide
Ada Metzler
Business
Allen Metzler
Band
Chris Miller
Physical Education
Eli Miller
German, English

Evelyn Phares
Secretary
Gene Reagan
Physical Education
Nancy Rehling
Science

Terry Rickard
Industrial Arts
Dorothy Rink
Home Ec.
Dwight Grieser
Asst. Principal
John Rodgers
Agriculture

John Rouch
Science
Michael Saddler
Band
Jack Schroeder
Social Studies
John Steiner
Guidance
Mary Stump
Audio Visual

Ray Swihart
Math
Karen Tobias
Math
Warren Vance
Math
John Weaver
Social Studies
Raymond Yoder
English

Teachers Keep Students Moving

Coffee Break. Between coaching and teaching, Mr. Weaver uses the teachers lounge as a quiet place to work.

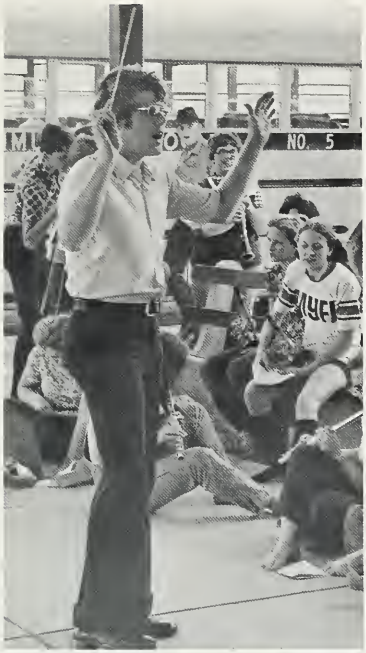
The teacher's jobs this year were as multifious as ever, not only was it the teacher's duty to educate, but they were also suppose to set good examples for the students-someone for kids to look up to, not merely look at. Some of the star-studded members of this year's FHS faculty included Mr. Kidder and Ms. Brenneman, who took students on colorful tours of mankind's history; Mr. Swihart and Ms. Forsythe, who helped to simplify all those algebraic equations.

Focus in on the Action. Mr. Schroeder, advisor of the Yearbook also helps out by taking pictures.

Time Out. Phys. Ed. teachers, Mr. Reagan and Miss Miller use their free time to discuss their coaching strategies.

Coke Time! Mr. Auker is busy this year with teaching and being a sponsor of the senior class, but drinking a coke seems to end the day well.

1976 Betsy Ross. Miss B. shows her spirit by wearing the dress she made for the Bicentenial year.



Altogether Now. One experience Mr. Saddler will never forget is directing the 40 hour concert.

Sleeping Beauty!?! After counseling kids all day, Mr. Steiner catches 40 winks in the teachers lounge.

Teacher at Fairfield had additional tasks to carry out this year during the first week in May, for that was when a new educational experiment was tried out in the form of the mini-course program. Some of the specialized fields of interest which were offered here were gourmet cooking (Mr. Schroeder), cake decorating (Ms. Lynn) and powder puff mechanics (Mr. Auker). When teachers were not teaching, they were engaged in such things as cafetorium duty during study periods and lunch mods.

A Success at F.H.S. Mini Course Project

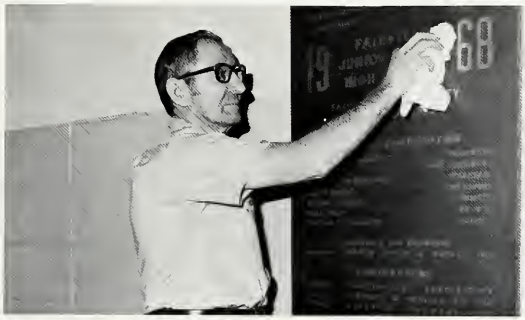
Grat That Apple! Everybody moves in to get the needed rebound to keep the Falcons in close touch.

Hair Raiser! One Day during Spirit week was curl'em up day. Mr. Harvey changed his hair style to get into the spirit.

Administration Keeps Us Together.

Lower Left: Marvin Ward, Superintendent. Lower Right: Bill Robinson, Business Manager.

Upper Left: School Board: Raymond Dausman: Richard Groff: Glenn Showalter; Sheldon Kurtz; Esther Bontrager; Donald Thwaits. Lower Right: Mrs. Pipp, Sec-Rep.



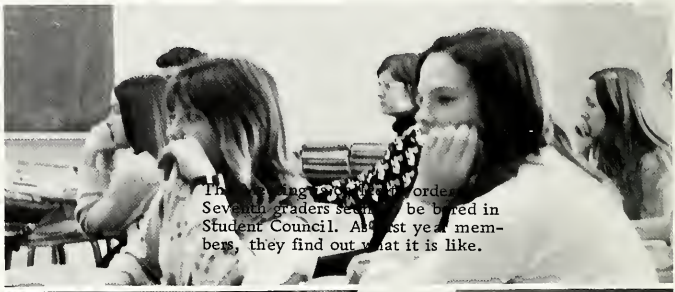
1. Front Row. Waneta Yoder, Nancy Brutsfield, Kate Warstler, Dorothy McGowen, Amanda Osborn. Back Row. Anna Mary Schrock, Betty Yoder, Elanora Beachy, Madonna Zollinger, Lois Everest.
2. Custodian Levi Miller
3. Cook Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Warstler.
4. Custodian Mr. Rookstool
5. Front Row. Allen Reeves, Louise France, Kenneth Rookstool, Dean Sark, Orville Lockwood, Waneta Yoder, Anna Mary Schrock.

Mark Beer
Lavon Bender
John Bitting
Brad Bobeck
Elroy Bontrager
Ginny Bontrager
Linda Bontrager
Phillip Bontrager

Jerra Brovont
Judy Chalk
Connie Charles
Jennifer Charvat
Sherri Chiddister
Carol Christner
Pam Clawson
Barbara Collier

Seventh Grade . . . New Faces, New Friends

The seventh graders were the greenhorns of the Fairfield student body: to them, everything about their first year of junior high was different, exciting and --having come from New Paris or Millersburg-- BIG! All the teachers were new, and it seemed like every kid to be passed in the hall invariably had an unfamiliar face. And wouldn't you know, the building HAD to cover as much area as a full-fledged university! Boy, this was the big time! The educational system and the daily schedule was different.



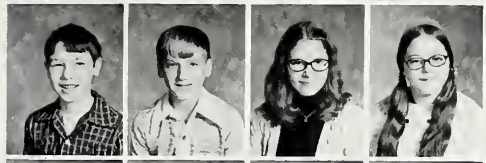
Th[illegible] orde[illegible] Seventh graders se[illegible] be [illegible]ed in Student Council. As [illegible]st year mem-bers, they find out what it is like.

A big Mac? Mark Pfiester enjoys the schools lunches, but wants to hurry so he can go shoot baskets in the gym.

Steve Cox
Peggy Cripe
Mary Culp
Jeff Elliott
Jim Erb
Regina Erb
Gary Everts
Debbie Fairweather

Deb Fisher
Monica Fox
Tim Garner
Amy Geiger
Eric Graham
Pam Hamood
Lori Hartsough
Sheila Herr

Parties Bring Class of '81 Closer



Bobbie socks and saddle shoes! Seventh grader Cheryl Miller always looks forward to spirit weeks to liven up her school day.

Darryl Hershberger
Amy Hettler
Jenny Hinckley
Harold Hollar

John Hollar
Bill Hooley
Betty Huitema
Cheryl Kauffman

Dennis Kauffman
Jana Kauffman
Jerrold Kauffman
Lisa Lange

Brenda Lantz
Dee Lantz
Mark Lantz
Steve Lantz

Randy Larson
Brent Leatherman
Randy Lehman
Marty Linn

Connie Looney
Richard Loudon
Richard Mackensworth
Kevin Maggert

Rex Marquart
Wanda Martin
Don Mast
Jenny Mast

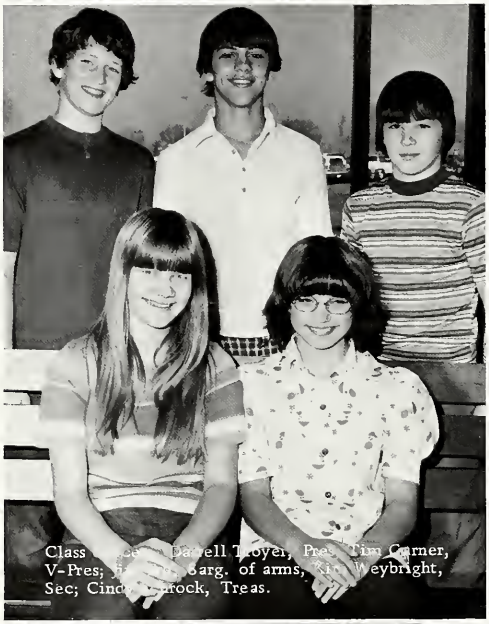
John Mast
David McFarren
Jeanette McGee
Carolyn Miller
Cathy Miller
Cheryl Miller
Delane Miller

7th Grade Chooses First Class Officers

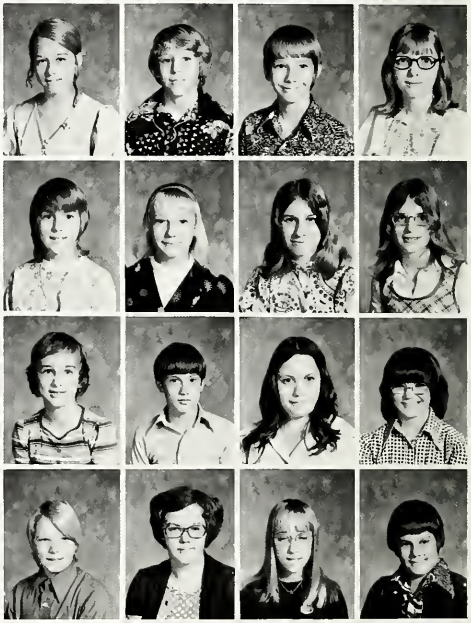
Doug Miller
Duane Miller
Jeff Miller
Jeff L. Miller
Keith Miller
Kris Miller
Lavonne Miller
Richard Miller

Vietta Miller
Marsha Mishler
Susie Mohler
Allison Moist
Joy Moon
Anita Myers
Dana Myers
Mike Myers

Tina Myers
Dana Neer
Mark Pfiester
Tina Putman



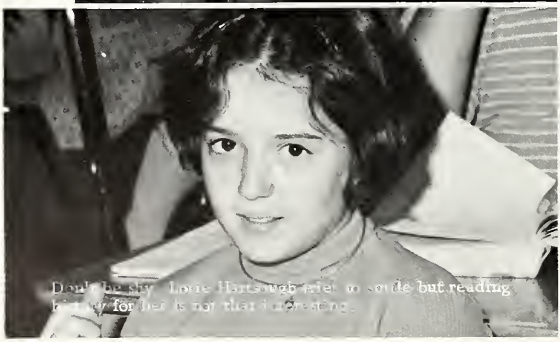
Class officers: Darrell Troyer, Pres.; Tim Garner, V-Pres; [illegible], Sarg. of arms; Kim Weybright, Sec; Cindy Schrock, Treas.



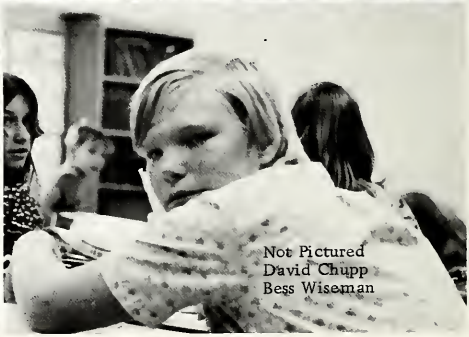
Risa Rarick
Rebecca Regier
Becky Riley
Carol Rolston

Kim Rookstool
Larry Schlabach
Lisa Schmucker
Cindy Schrock

Darrell Shepherd
Sally Skibbe
Kelly Slabaugh
Mark Slabaugh



Don't be shy. Lonie Hartsough tries to smile but reading for her is not that interesting.



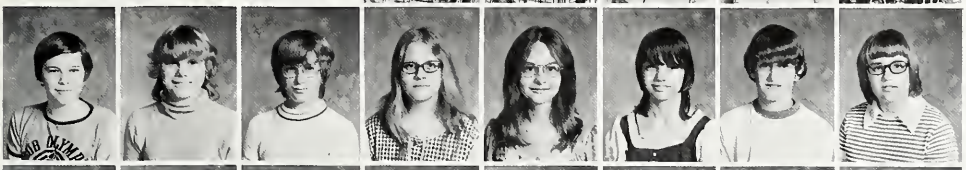
Not Pictured
David Chupp
Bess Wiseman

Fairfield . . . A New Home for 7th Graders

In their first year at Fairfield, the 7th graders were involved in many activities. They held two class parties and helped out a great deal in the Drama Club. In this club they either kept busy with backstage work (props and lights) or found themselves in acting roles.

Dean Smith
Shelly Smoker
Troy Snider
Christine Speidel

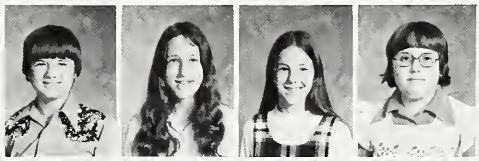
Diane Stacy
Bill Stapp
Joe Stapp
Sabrina Steele
Sue Shepler
Tammy Steiner



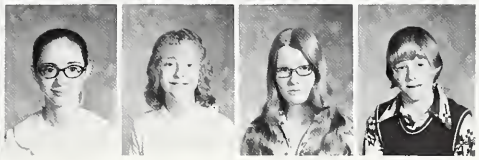
Craig Stephens
Nancy Stutzman
Tracy Stutzman
Cindy Sutton
Susan Swihart
Lisa Taapken
Darrell Troyer
Tammy Troyer

Brian VanDiepenbos
Rodney Waldron
Tina Walter
Joe Warstler
Dawn Weldy
Kyra Welty
Mark Wert
Kim Weybright

7th Grade Clowns. Mr. Schroeders class enjoys little fun once in a while.



Tom Wilhelm
Jeanean Wineland
Doreen Yoder
Kaylene Yoder

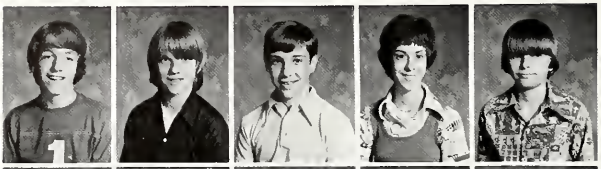


Kaylene Yoder
Lanette Yoder
Angie York
Jeff Zollinger

School Activities Involve Eighth Graders

Members of the eighth grade became involved in many organizations and activities during the course of the year: among these were Drama Club, Stamp Club, junior high swing band, Pep Club and boys' intramurals. Furthermore, the eighth graders were anxiously looking forward to their freshman year, when they would be able to participate in other groups like FFA, FHA, and Medicorps.

Mike Alberson
Glenn Anderson
Dan Armbuster
Mary Armington
Terry Bates



Mark Blough
Brent Bobeck
Brenda Borntrager
Steve Bontrager
Kathy Bowman

David Breeden
Kim Burger
Randy Bussard

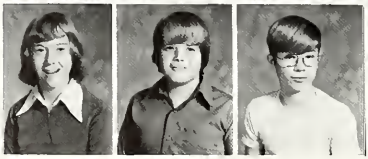
Anthony Collier
Tom Coy
Todd Cripe

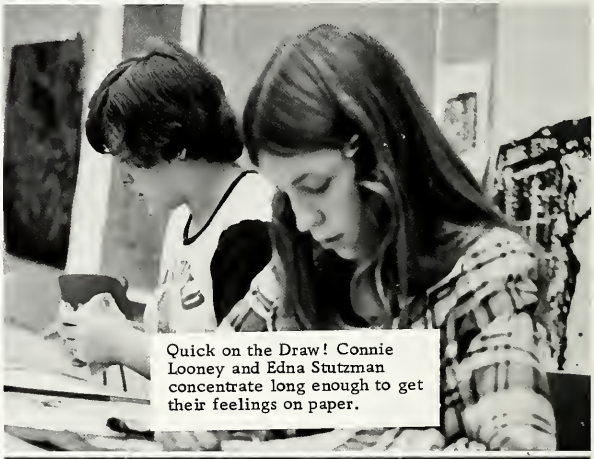
Ron Culp
Judy Eash
Rick Erb

Mike Everest
Cynthia Everts
Bill Faubion

Lora Faulkner
Laura Feil
Lane Gaby

Cindy Gall
Marty Gall
Phillip Garber





Quick on the Draw! Connie Looney and Edna Stutzman concentrate long enough to get their feelings on paper.

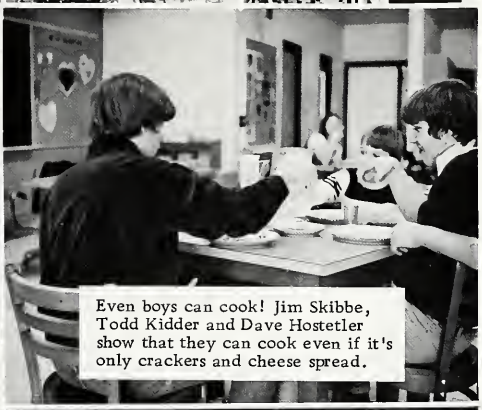
You've got to be kidding! Cynthia Everts gives Donna Troyer some interesting gossip during English Class.

Hokey-Pokey + Bruises = Class Skating Party

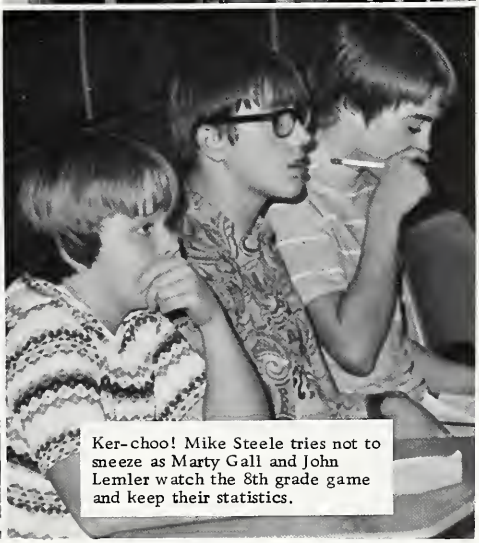
Mike Garner
Jeff Garris
Jennifer Gawthrop
Maynard Graber
Lori Graff
Glenn Grooms
Brad Haviland
Alisa Hein

Daryl Hochstetler
Mark Hofer
Dave Hostetler
Jim Howey
Laura Juif
Nancy Kammerdiener
Lonnie Kauffman
Tony Keck

First Aid anyone? Gwen Stump, Todd Cripe, Mark Hofer, and Kathy Miller demonstrate how to carry the injured.



Even boys can cook! Jim Skibbe, Todd Kidder and Dave Hostetler show that they can cook even if it's only crackers and cheese spread.



Ker-choo! Mike Steele tries not to sneeze as Marty Gall and John Lemler watch the 8th grade game and keep their statistics.

Class of '80 Show School Spirit!

Jeff Keenan
Todd Kidder

Scott Kimlick
Rob Kirkdoffer

Matt Kritzman
Sonia Kurtz

Class officers, Julia Yoder, Treas; Kellie Layman Sec; Kaylene Miller, V-Pres; Mike Garner, Pres.

Kelli Layman
John Lemler
Stuart Lewallen
Craig Looney
Vicki Looney
Chris Mabie
Sandra Martin
Ron Mast

Paul McDowell
Janis McGee
Mark Metzler
Byron Miller
Carl Miller
Daniel Miller
Gary Miller
Kathy Miller

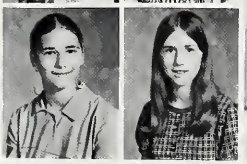
Kaylene Miller
Orpha Miller

Man on the run. Byron Miller runs for a touchdown before Lonnie Kauffman can pull his flags.

Richard Miller
Sue Miller

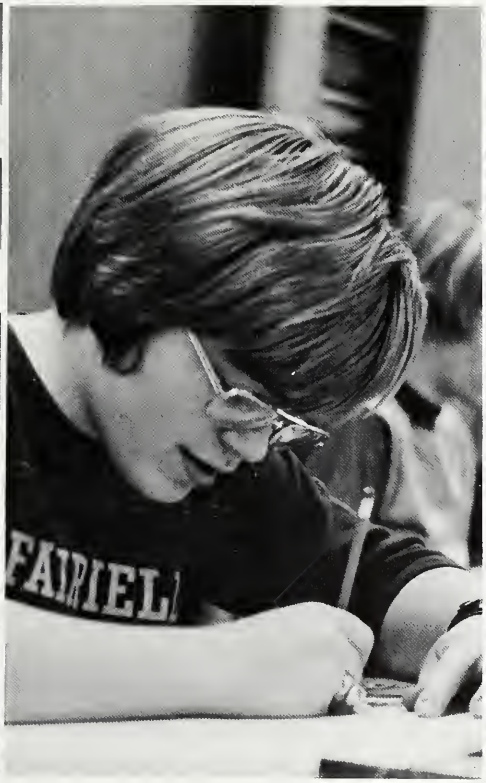
Cozetta Mishler
Daryl Mishler

Eighth Graders Take a Step Higher!



The eighth graders were ready for their second year of education and experiences at Fairfield. They had put the previous year behind them and could no longer be considered "the babies" of the school.

Another Picasso!
Mark Metzler shows his talents in Exploratory Art.



Scott Mishler
Michell Morgan
Pam Mundy
Terri Nisley
Jim Oiler

Lowell Penner
Kevin Plank
Mark Reed
Joe Sands
Irene Schrock

Eldon Seidner
Steve Showalter
Jim Skibbe
Jim Southern
Eric Staton

Michael Steele
Gwen Stump
Edna Stutzman
Kim Stutzman

Janell Swank
Kim Thornburg
Donna Troyer
Tammy Troyer

Bob Vale
Lonnie Wenger
Mark Whitt
Linda Willard

Tom Wine
Steve Wiseman
Jesse Wright
Vicki Wright

Joyce Yoder
Julia Yoder
Terrill Yoder
Duane Zook

Penny Stars in Play

Robin Alberson
Karen Anderson
Joyce Bechtel
Jay Black
Marsha Blackport

Mary Borntrager
Meda Bontrager
Shelley Breeden
Denise Brookins
Jeff Brovont

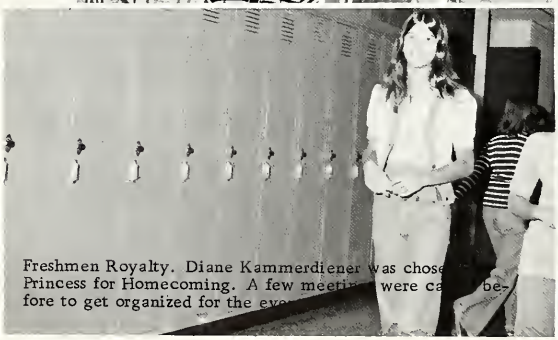
Diane Burkholder
Jill Burtsfield
Tim Burtsfield
Bonnie Christner
Mike Clawson

Tim Collier
Brian Cripe
Scott Cripe
Tammy Culp
Gary Dausman
Ken Dixon
Craig Drudge
Rick Everest

Susan Gardner
Jama Gawthrop
Rose Geiger
Angie Geil

Mike Hall
David Hartsough
Julie Hinckley
Lori Hire

A facet of freshman life for many students was being an active part of this year's Drama Club, which performed "The Wizard of Oz" and "The Music Man" under the new leadership of Mr. Jordon. Several freshman involved in these productions as members of the cast or crew.

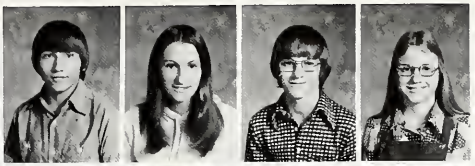


Freshmen Royalty. Diane Kammerdiener was chose[illegible] Princess for Homecoming. A few meeti[illegible] were ca[illegible] before to get organized for the eve[illegible]

Quiet Place. Kent Sommers uses his ti[illegible] wisely so he can get ahead in some of his studies. The library seems to be the best place to work.

Freshmen Look Forward to Drivers Ed.

She's out to getcha. Karynne Anderson portrayed the witch of the west in "The Wizard of Oz". Don't worry she's not really mean.



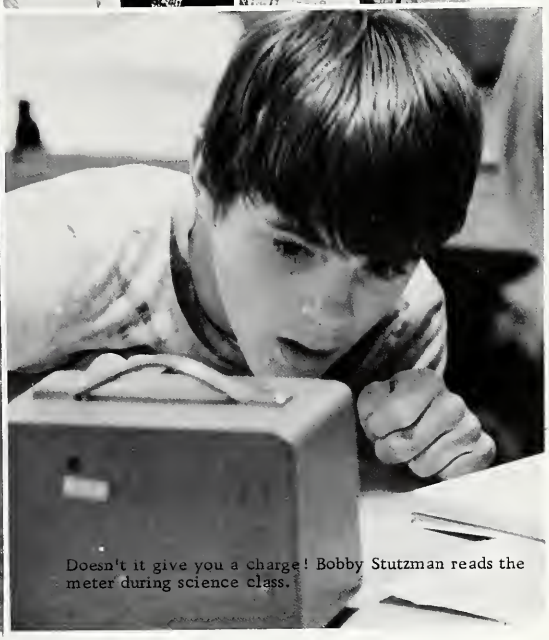
Trent Hire
Jenny Holdeman
Tim Holmes
Linda Hooley

Luann Hooley
Steve Hooley
Terry Hoover
Stan Hutchinson

Mark Johnson
Tim Johnson
Rick Julian
Diane Kammerdiener
Carolyn Kauffman
Penny Kauffman
Richard Kauffman
Annette Keck

Penny Keck
Dale Kehr
Randy Kelly
Barbara Kinsley
Mary Khuns
Shelley Kurtz
Marty Lantz
Todd Linn

What's that behind the mask? Make up can be de-[illegible] Chris Wert is putting on Angie Geils.



Doesn't it give you a charge! Bobby Stutzman reads the meter during science class.

9 Years Down . . . 3 to Go!

Don Looney
Donna Looney
Pam Lorenz
Eddie Manges
Kelly Marquart
Vicki Mast
Ken Mauzy
Cindy McCloskey

Cindy Miller
Deb Miller
Denise Miller
Phil Miller
Randy Miller
Tracy Miller
Dianne Moist
Scott Moon

Matt Morehouse
Gwen Packer

Lee Penner
Doreen Peterman

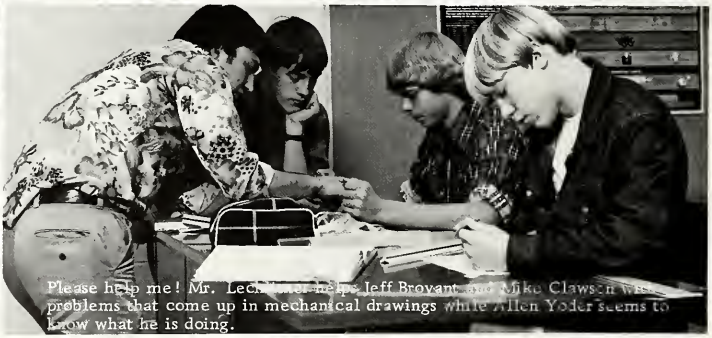
Peg Pfiester
Tami Phillips

Penny Postma
Pam Ritchey

Lisa Rockenbaugh
Deb Rookstool

Dan Rorabaugh
Don Rorabaugh

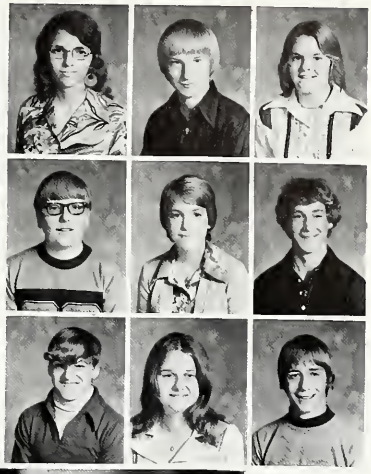
s officers, e Clawson, V Pres; Anita Sommers, Sec; Jean Zollinger, s; Kent Sommers, Pres.



Please help me! Mr. Lec r helps Jeff Brovant and Mike Clawson wi problems that come up in mechanical drawings while Allen Yoder seems to know what he is doing.

Just the Beginning in School Activities

The freshmen class took part in a rich variety of activities most of them not sacrilegious Many of the girls began getting involved in the various sports offered, such as track, basketball and volleyball. Here they found the competition to be exceedingly tough, as they were up against more experienced girls from the three higher grades.



Daniel Sark
Kellie Schrock
Vanessa Schrock
Larry Shroyer
Tammy Slabach

Tami Slabaugh
David Alan Smith
David Allen Smith
Anita Sommers
Kent Sommers

Sherri Stapp
Robert Stutzman
Randy Taapken
Terry Trost
Ricky Troyer

Don't take my picture. Louise Brooking and Shelly Breeden dressed up during Spirit Week, but doesn't seem to wear their picture taken the way they look.

Jerry Tyson
John Uryga
Philip Vail
Brian Vale
Dennis Weldy
Christine Wert
Brett Whitehead
Doug Wogoman

Allen Yoder
Carl Yoder
Carol Yoder
Catherine Yoder
Laura Yoder
Regina Yoder
Jean Zollinger
Nathan Zollinger

George Anderson
Lynden Anderson
Marcy Bales
Deb Beachy
Kelli Beer

Kitty Berkey
Jim Bitting
Steve Bitting
Anthony Black
Donna Black

Crystal Burkholder
Nathan Bornatrager
Doug Bowman
Dan Brantley
Becky Breeden

Andy Brower
Mike Bussard
Deb Carpenter
Pam Carroll
Sally Chiddister
Jim Chupp
Shirlee Clark
Cindy Clawson

Being a sophomore meant acquiring at long last, a driver's license (which in turn meant a marked increase in the U.S. traffic death toll!). Now these students could get themselves around more easily, without having to rely on their parent to cart them off to athletic banquets or class parties.

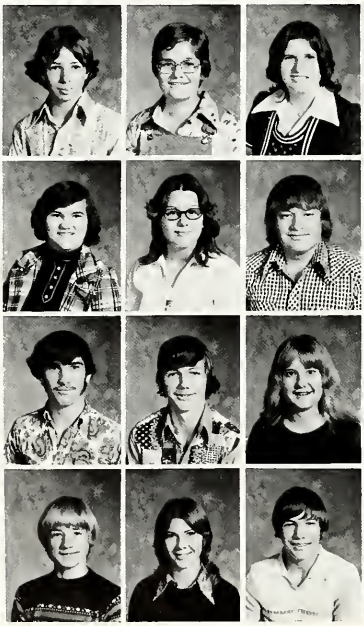
Speicher Handled Basketball Well for Falcons

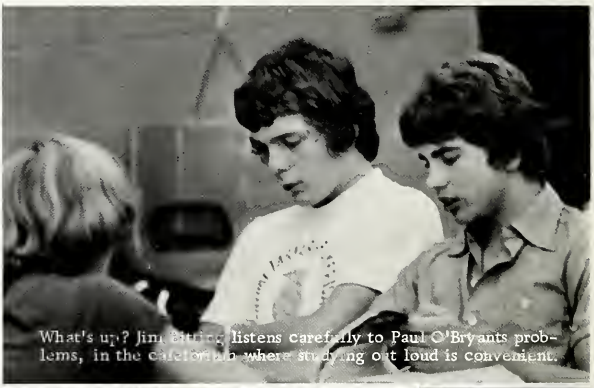
Monte Cox
Gail Dausman
Donnie Dennis

Julie Dooley
Donna Elliot
Learnard Emery

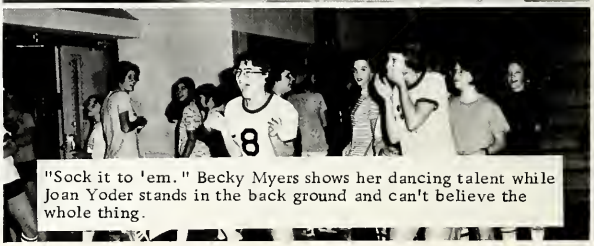
Brett Faulkner
Jesse Feil
Deb Fox

Randy Fry
Belinda Graner
Ted Groff



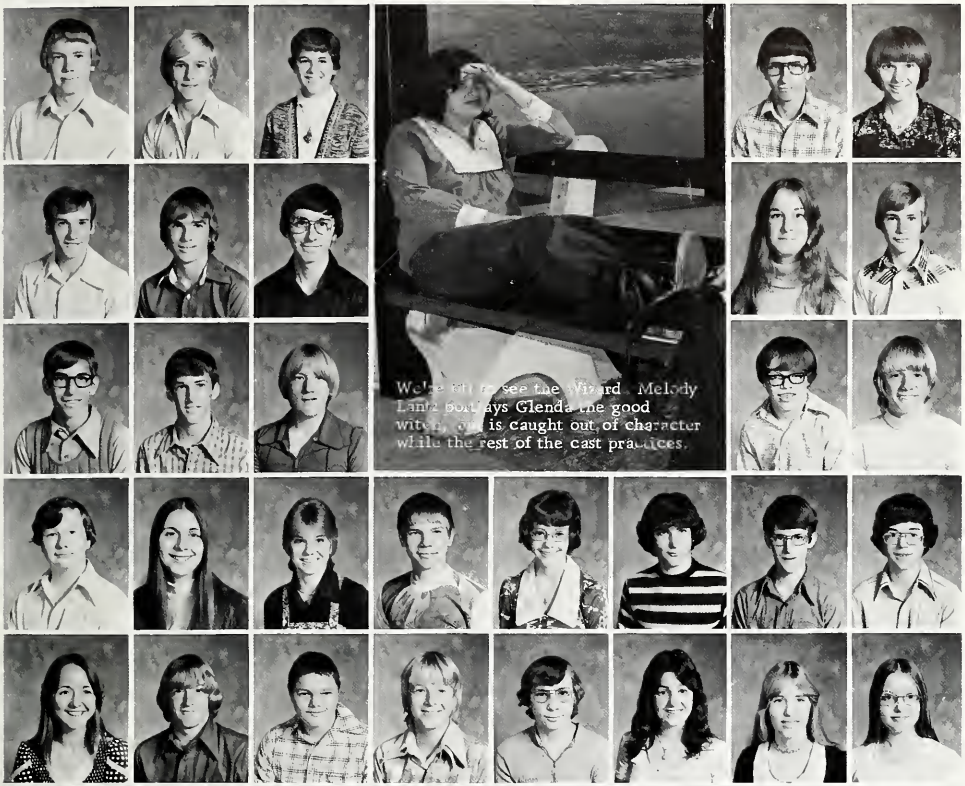


What's up? Jim Bitting listens carefully to Paul O'Bryants problems, in the cafeteria where studying out loud is convenient.



"Sock it to 'em." Becky Myers shows her dancing talent while Joan Yoder stands in the back ground and can't believe the whole thing.

Sophomores Get Long Awaited License



We're off to see the Wizard. Melody Lantz portrays Glenda the good witch, who is caught out of character while the rest of the cast practices.

Pat Haines
Jerry Hawkins
Margaret Hein
Phil Helmuth
Rose Hershberger

Jim Hooley
Greg Hostetler
Mark Igney
Kimber Kauffman
Leland Kauffman

Kerwin Kaufman
Kevin Kaufman
Richard Keck
Glen Kehr
Terry Keim

Dennis Kesler
Joyce Kipp
Kim Kurtz
Mark Lantz
Melody Lantz
Biff Lantzer
Brian Larson
Larry Lehman

Kim Linn
Tom Love
Johnnie Manges
Tony McDowell
John Miller
Kim Miller
Loretta Miller
Marcia Miller

Sunny Days. Keeping [illegible] out of the sensitive eyes is a hard job for Connie Dennis on these bright days.

Ken Nissley, Pres; Greg Hostetler, V[illegible]; Jerry Hawkins, Sec.-treas.

Officers Lead the Way.

Roberta Miller

Tony Miller

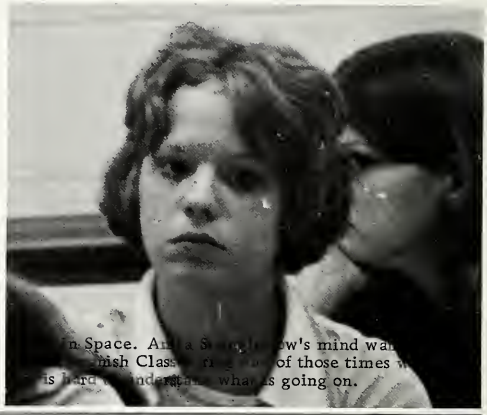
Becky Moser

Becky Myers

Ken Nissley

The sophomores also had a big decision to tackle in ordering just the right class ring to suit their individual tastes.

As a sophomore, whether you selected a garmet or a semi-precious silver-any way you sliced it, something from Josten's was sure to make your mouth water and start your hand sliding slowly toward your wallet.



[illegible] Space. A[illegible] [illegible]w's mind wa[illegible] [illegible]nish Class [illegible] of those times [illegible] is hard [illegible] what is going on.

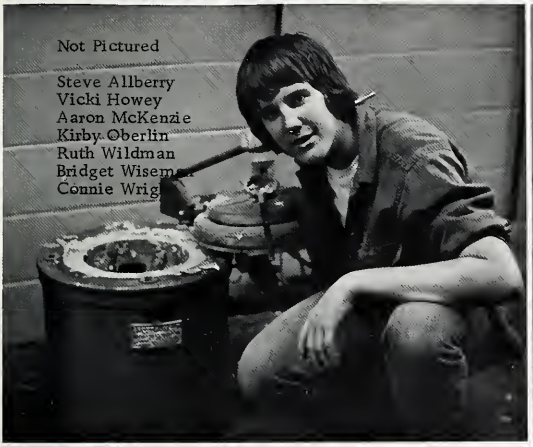
Draw those Lines. Ken Nis[illegible] concentrat[illegible] in mechanical drawing class.

Paul O'Bryant
Benita Oiler
JoAnn Otto
Scott Peters
Kathy Phipps
Brian Pletcher
Carol Rickard
Laverda Riegsecker

Jim Rieth
Donna Rock
Lori Rockenbaugh
Steve Rolston
Steve Savage
Dawn Schrock
Kathy Seidner
Jody Showalter

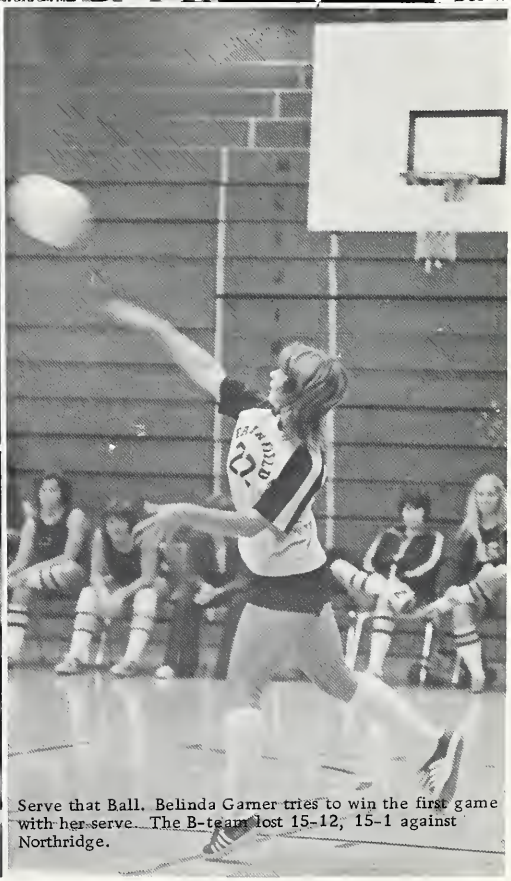
Stephanie Shriner
Kris Skibbe
Diane Smith
Scott Snider
Jim Speicher
Allison Stahly
Chris Staton
Jeff Steele

Tim Steele
Nadine Stilwell
Tim Stiver
Anita Stringfellow
Joe Stump
Sally Swihart
Cliff Taapken
Marla Thomas
Charlene Wengener
Gary Whitehead
Brenda Wine
Kris Wineland
Greg Yoder
Joan Yoder
Mike Yoder
Glenda Zook
Deb Thornburg
Gerry Troyer
Nevin Troyer
Joyce Tyson
Lonnie Waggoner
Jill Weaver
Deb Weldy
Deb Welty



Not Pictured

Steve Allberry
Vicki Howey
Aaron McKenzie
Kirby Oberlin
Ruth Wildman
Bridget Wisem
Connie Wrig



Serve that Ball. Belinda Garner tries to win the first game with her serve. The B-team lost 15-12, 15-1 against Northridge.

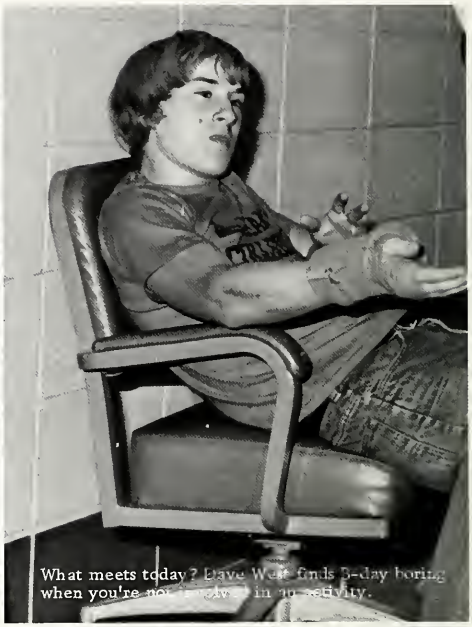
Be cool. Jim Speicher hung in there during spirit week.

Elaine Anderson
Jeff Anderson
Kris Anderson
Mark Baker

Leon Beachy
Marlene Beall
Lillian Bechtel
Mike Beer

Tammy Bender
Keith Berkey
Bob Bischoff
David Bontrager

Kay Bontrager
Bonnie Borntrager
Ruth Borntrager
Randy Burkholder



What meets today? Dave West finds B-day boring when you're not involved in no activity.

Being Top Class Was Just a Summer Away.

Jan Burtsfield
Steve Bushong
Mary Christner

Allen Cline
Tim Cripe
Frank Culp

Steve Eash
Tom Eisenhour
Sue Elliott

Marcia Emmert
Doug Erhart
Ruth Fisher

Tom Kaufman, Pres.; Ron Stilwell, V-Pres; Melanie Hire, Sec.; Marie Hostetter, Treas.

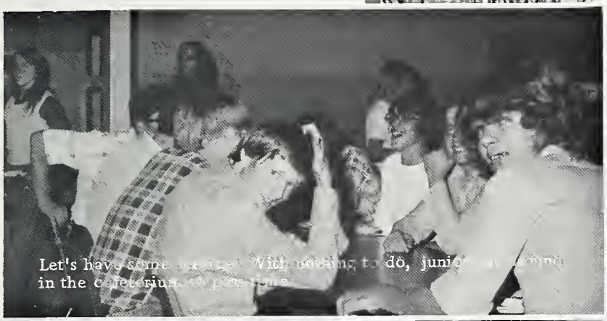
Prom Places Heavy Burden on Juniors.

The junior class at Fairfield was, as always, a busy one. Much of the juniors' time was spent in planning for the 1975-76 Prom that took place in May. This involved selecting a theme, a location, a movie, a band and --as if all that weren't enough-- the appropriate decorations. Furthermore, a caterer had to be decided upon to provide food for the momentous occasion. Choosing each of these things meant endless voting. Most of this business was officially conducted during class meetings held several times each month at the end of the end of the school day.

Lois Gaby
Kevin Garber
Donna Gardner
Jim Garner
Julie Graham

Linda Hartzler
Mark Hershberger
Celia Hettler
Greg Hire
Melanie Hire

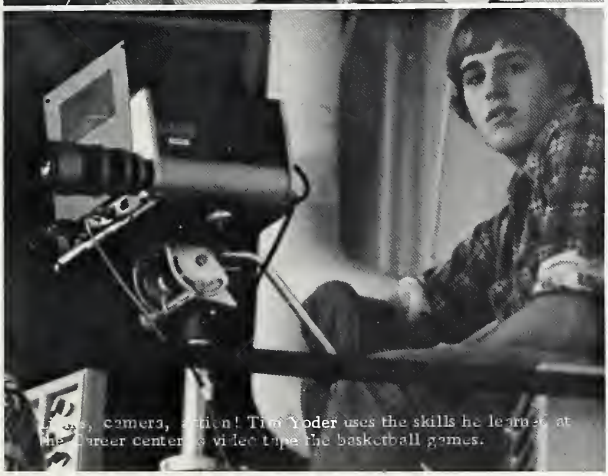
Scott Hire
Randy Hite
Tim Hively
Mark Holdeman
Dave Holmes



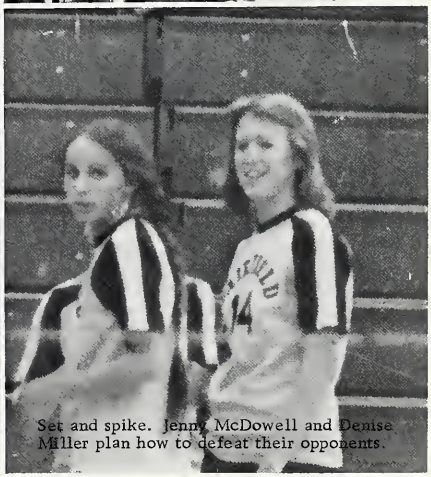
Let's have some [illegible] With [illegible] to do, junio[illegible] in the cafeteria [illegible]

Joe Hooley
Suzette Hostetler
Jim Hunley

Cathy Hutchinson
Lisa Johnson
Tammy Johnson



[illegible], camera, [illegible]! Tim Yoder uses the skills he learned at the career center to video tape the basketball games.



Set and spike. Jenny McDowell and Denise Miller plan how to defeat their opponents.

Jackets Give Juniors a New Look!

Phyllis Jones
Teresa Juif

Dave Julian
Gary K. Kauffman

Study, Study, Study. Leroy Martin tries to finish history notes to study for one of Mrs. B's hard tests.

For the juniors it was their first year of being about to reap the benefits of Special Student Status (SSS). This enables a student to leave school (after signing out, of course) and go home or to work when they didn't have classes to attend.

Gary L. Kauffman
Richard Kauffman
Tom Kaufman
Terry Kehr

Jim Kirkdoffer
Mark Kritzman
Laurie Lantz
Becky Layman

Glen Leer
Becky Leinbach
Dawna Linn
Marty Longcor

Cheryl Mabie
Greg Mast
Jenny McDowell
David McPheeters

Roger Method
Anna Miller

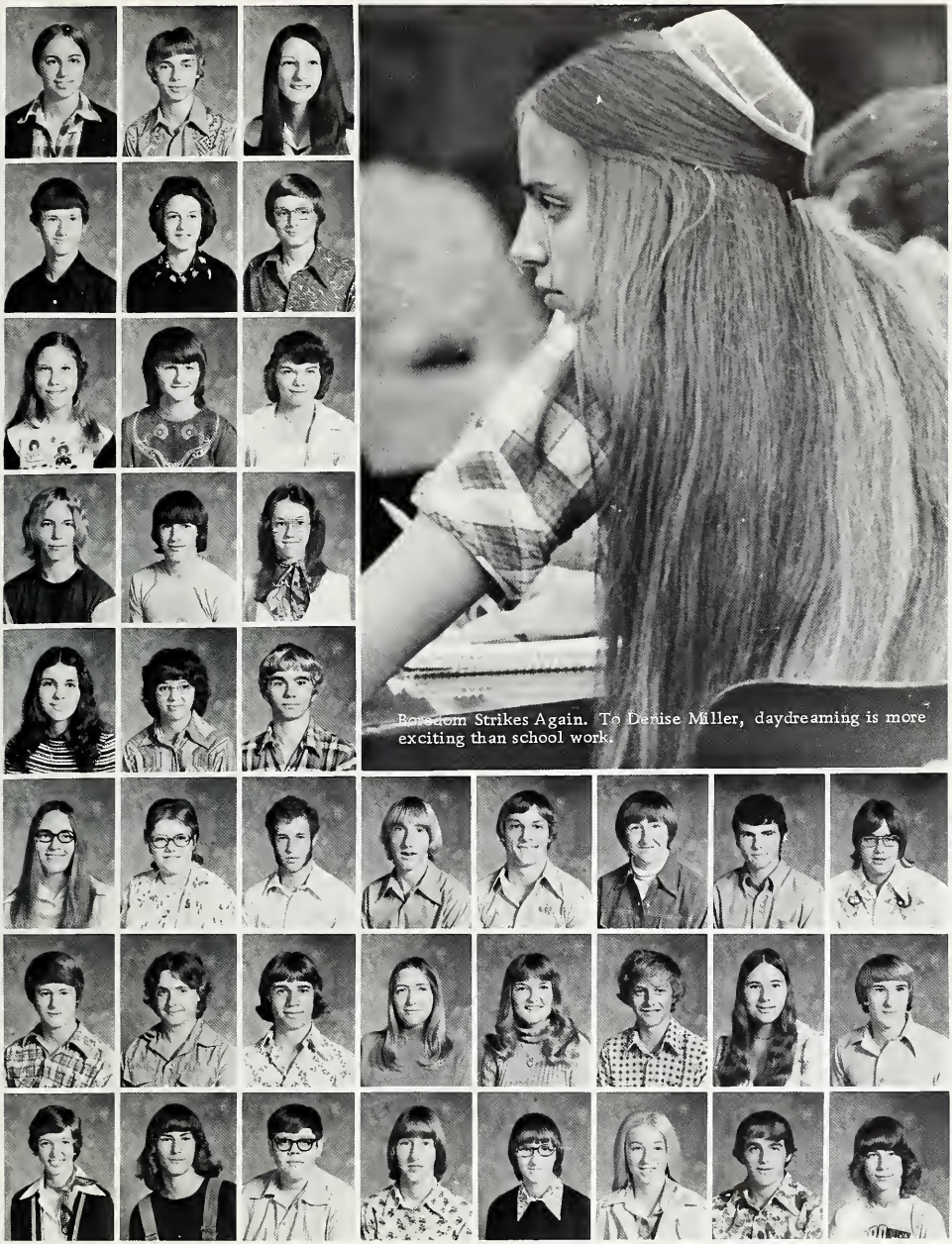
Bonnie Miller
Christine Miller

Thinking it Out. Roger Method uses his mind along with his pencil in Mechanical Drawing Class.

Not Pictured

Mike Abbey
Wesley Drudge
Debbie Hartsough
Rich Hoover
Robert Johnson
John Kuhns
Leroy Martin
Lori Mast
Ron Southern
Marvin Trost

Goal Set too High for Magazine Sales.



Boredom Strikes Again. To Denise Miller, daydreaming is more exciting than school work.

Denise Miller
Dennis Miller
Lolita Miller

Rodney Miller
Mary Mundy
Vernon Nissley

Sally Reed
Rochelle Rheinheimer
Sheryl Riegsecker

Steve Reith
Bob Rink
Melanie Rohrer

Becky Rookstool
Diane Rorabaugh
Lee Scott

Valerie Secor
Judith Seidner
John Smith
Greg Snavely
Brian Snider
Carlena Stahly
Brian Steele
Tim Steffen

Ron Stilwell
Henry Tobias
Jeff Truex
Joyce Truex
Theresa Truex
Brian Vance
Jane Wartsler
David West

Kathy Whirledge
Jeff Wixon
Kenton Yoder
Margaret Yoder
Mary Yoder
Sharida Yoder
Tim Yoder
Alan Zollinger

The dinner banquet for 1975-1976 Junior-Senior prom was held at Das Dutchman Essenhaus just outside of Middlebury. The couples were treated to goodies like Swiss steak, chicken, mashed potatoes, and gravy.
Then it was on to the elaborately decorated FHS gymnasium for three hours of dancing and shaking, with the Magi group providing plenty of music.
Afterward, everyone was off to the Concord Cinema to view THE RETURN OF THE PINK PANTHER starring Peter Sellers.
Finally, as the morning sun was steadily gaining on the eastern horizon, those students who couldn't find the energy for a trip to the dunes simply went home to a very comfortable bed.

Feelings of Love.

A special date. Many teachers and their husbands or wives came to the prom. Only a few of them ended up dancing though.

May 14 at 6:30. The prom banquet was held at Das Dutchman Essen Haus and the dance started at around 9:00 in the Fairfield gym.

Prom royalty! Mike Baker and Tina Hoover were chosen by the senior class as prom King and Queen.

Dance to the music. One of the main events of the prom was the dance. It lasted for 3 hours and then everyone went to the movie.

Magi. The band that played at the prom was called Magi. Things seemed to liven up when they played.

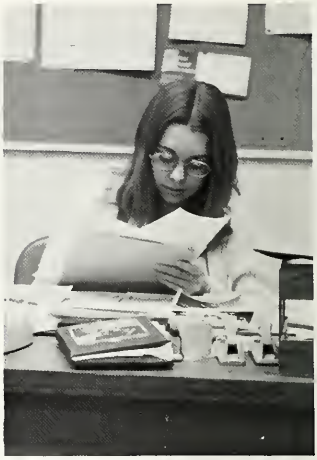
Sophomore servers. Deb Fox and Nadine Stilwell helped at the prom by serving at the punch table. They kept the table decorated with mints and nuts for the prom-goers.

Red, White, and Blue — Seniors Choose Class Colors.

Seniors-
Class flower: Red Rose
Class Colors: Red, White, and Blue.

Class Motto: We shall go out with joy, and be led forth in peace. Isaiah 55:12

A Helping Hand. Helping put the yearbook together, Beth Frazier writes the captions for pictures to finish off her section.

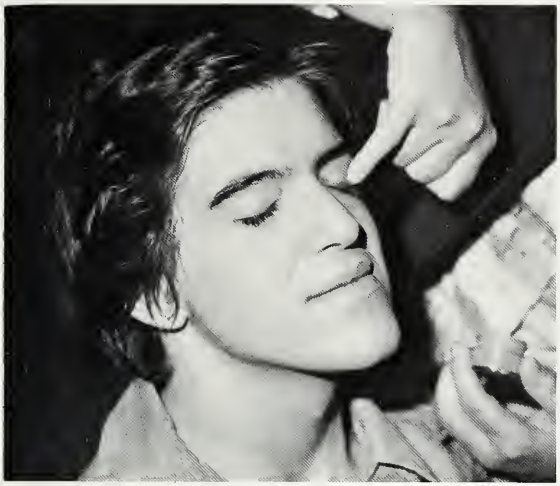


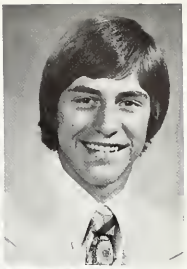
Lavern Nissley, Pres. Linda Everest, Treas. Brian Clayton, V. P. ; Cheryl Miller, Sec.

Class of "76"! Classmates aren't seen very much, especially during their Senior year because of Student Statis. Having a class meeting without half of the class isn't as much fun.

Friends, Romans, Countrymen, Lend me your ear. Jeff Rensberger seemed to really enjoy Speech Class this year. Hopefully this will help as he goes on to college if he takes speech class.

Changing character. Harry Goodman spent many hours in the musical this year and played the part of Tommy Djilas. The worst part was getting the make-up on.





Allberry, Michael Morris - Armington, Richard David Jr. - Athletic Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4, All conference; Football 2,3,4; Track 3; St. Council 1,2,3,4, Treas. 1, V. P. 2,3.

Baker, Michael Dean - Athletic Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3, 4; Golf 4. Bates, Shelley Kay - Drama Club 3; FHA 1; Pep Club 2; SSS 1,2.

Becher, Sharon Rose - Athletic Club 4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Choir 1,2,3; Intramurals 1; Medicorps 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; SSS 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 3; Basketball 4; Track 2,3,4. Blackport, Rebecca Sue -

Bontrager, Montine Karlynn - Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; SSS 1,2; Ski Club 3.

Brower, Amy Susan - Annual Staff 3,4; Band 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; FHA 1,2, Pub. Rel. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SSS 1,2,3,4, Rec. Sec. 3, Cor. Sec. 4; We That Care 1; Football Stat. 3,4.

Burkholder, Beverly Jean - Annual Staff 3; Athletic Club 4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Pep Band 2, 3,4; Swing Band 3,4, Pres. 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 4; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 3,4; SSS 1,2,3,4, Treas 4; Basketball 2,3, 4, mgr. 4; Volleyball 2,3,4.

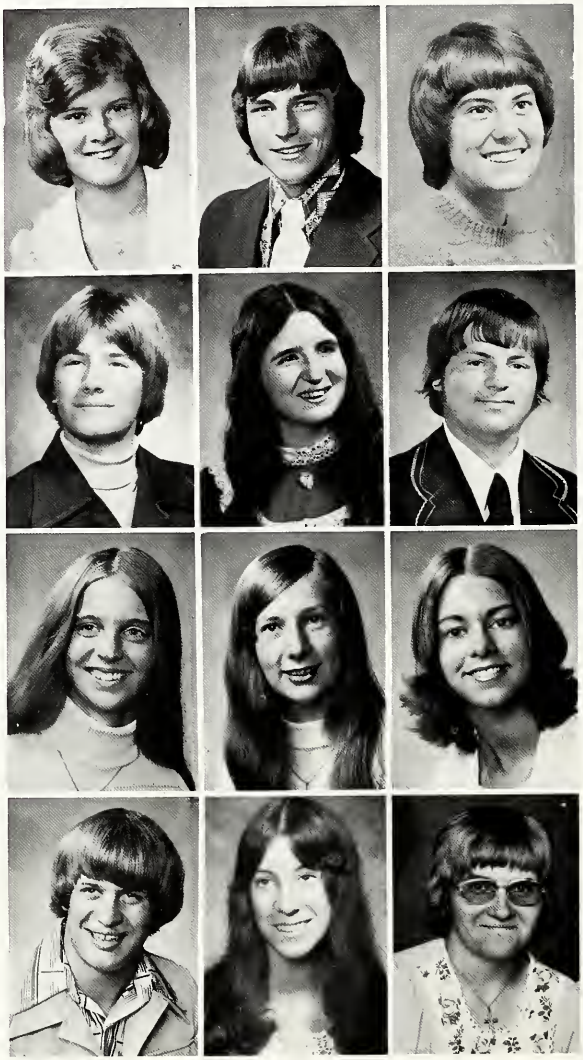
Charlton, Timothy James - Athletic Club 1,2,3; Band 1; Intramurals 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2.

Blackwood, Jon S. - Annual Staff 3; Choir 1,2,3,4. Christner, Cheryl - Annual Staff 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2, 3; Pep Club 4; SSS 3,4; We That Care 2,3.

Bluhm, Christina Marion - Band 1, 2,3; Choir 1,2,3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1,2, 3; SSS 1,2,3,4; We That Care 2, 3, Pres. 3; St. Council 1; Prom Princess 3.

Chupp, Sheryle Ann - Choir 1,2, 3,4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3, 4; Sunshine 1,2, 3,4; Volleyball 2; Class Treas. 2.

For Seniors — School Days Are Numbered.



Clanton, Penny Annette - FACC 3,4; Band 1,2; Choir 1,2; Medicorp 1; Volleyball 2. Clayton, Brian 1 Athletic Club 2, 3,4, Treas. 4; Boys Booster 1,2, 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Football 2,3, 4; Wrestling 4; Class V. P. 4. Conrad, Gayle Diane - Annual Staff 3,4, Co. Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Choir 1, 2,3,4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; SSS 1,2,3,4, Cor. Sec. 3; Class Pres. 2; St. Council 1; Cheerleader 2.

Cripe, Jeffrey Lynn - Dennis, Linda Rose - FHA 4; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Mat Maids 4. Dooley, John Ellis - Athletic Club 2,3,4; Boys Booster 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Golf 1,3,4.

Everest, Linda Kay - Choir 1,2, 3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; Drama Club 3; FHA 1,2,3, Treas. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Treas. 4; SSS 1, 2,3,4; Football Stat. 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Girls State 3; D. A. R. Good Citizen Award 4. Gall, John Andrew - Athletic Club 2, 3,4; Band 1,2,3, 4; Pep Band 2,3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Boys Booster 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 1.2, 3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1, 2,3,4, V. P. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Class V. P. 2; St. Council 3, 4, Pres. 4.

Everest, Peggy Sue - Athletic Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Choir 1,2,3, 4; FHA 1,2,3,4, proj. ch. 2, Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; SSS 1,2,3,4; Mat Maids 2,3,4; Boys Track Stat. 2,3,4. Gangwer, Dawn Carol - Choir 1,2; Drama Club 3; FHA 1,2, 3; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; SSS 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

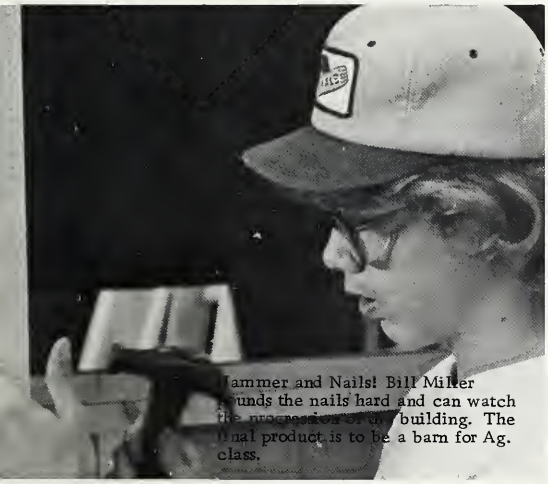
Frazier, Beth Ann - Annual Staff 4; SSS 4; We That Care 2,4. Avery, Deb (Gardner) - FHA 1; Wawasee High School 1,2, 4.

The thing the Seniors look forward to the most but is the hardest thing to do is to graduate. Knowing you may never see your classmates, sponsors, or underclass friends again, it all can be sad. Leaving school made us all wonder, and question the future but we also realized we could do anything if we worked hard enough for it then all we needed to do was pray for help.

Tipping his hat, Joe Hooley tips his hat after the band performed at Taylor on a cold and rainy day.

Biology bugs me. With the help of the microscope, Steve Leinbach views little bugs as part of an experiment.

Goodman, Harry Woodrow - Boys Booster 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Newspaper 3; St. Council 4. Groff, Richard Tod - Athletic Club 1, 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Boys Booster 1,2, 3,4; Choir 1,2; Drama Club 4; FFA 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 1,2; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4, All Conference 3,4; Track 3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4, Sec. and Reg. Champ 3,4. Guevara, David -



Hammer and Nails! Bill Miller pounds the nails hard and can watch the progression of the building. The final product is to be a barn for Ag. class.

Hein, Debra Sue - Annual Staff 3,4; Athletic Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Swing Band 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SSS 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2, Stat. 3,4. Hively, Pamela Jean - Hochstetler, Rosemary - Choir 1,2; Medicorp 1,2,3,4, Point Sec. 2, State Rep. 4.

Hooley, Joseph Frederick - Athletic Club 1,2,3, 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3, 4; Boys Booster 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Newspaper 1,2; Football 1,2,4; Wrestling 1,2,3, 4. Hoover, Tina Jo - Athletic Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4; FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; SSS 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3; We That Care 1,2, Girls Basketball Mgr. 3; Track 2,3.

Huitema, Lucinda Kay - Athletic Club 3,4; Band 1, 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Swing Band 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Medicorps 1,2,3; SSS 1,4; We That Care 1,2; Track Stat. 2,3,4; Mat Maids 2,3,4.

Kammerdiener, Debra Ann - Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SSS 1,2,3,4; We That Care 1,2. Kauffman, Janet Elaine - Band 1, 2,3,4; We That Care 2,3. Keim, Earl Eugene - Annual Staff 3,4; Athletic Club 2, 3,4; Band 1; Choir 2,3; Newspaper 3, 4; We That Care 1; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Football 2, 3,4; Tennis 1; Class V. P. 1; Class Pres. 2; Mr. Personality 2.

May 30th — An End and a Beginning.

The seniors were a bunch of hard studying students, but as a whole, just a typical goof-around class. Some of the kids had some embarrassing moments like: Cheryl Miller and Janell Whitehead fell down the steps in a church for a Swing Choir performance and Cheryl's heel fell off of her shoe. Tammy Nisley ripped her pants as a guest at a roller skating party with pep band. Jennie Wiles always ended up on the floor during Basketball games because the Senior girls pushed her off the bleachers. Annette Pfiester acted like she fainted in the hallway and some people stood there almost scared stiff until Annette got up laughing. A Senior class like this was exciting and will always be remembered throughout the rest of our lives.

Deck the Halls! FHA usually puts a tree up in the cafetorium. This year Linda Everest was one that helped decorate the tree.

Career Center a big help. Cosmotology class helped Deb Sommers through so she wouldn't have to go to college.

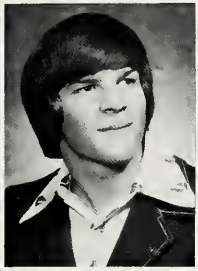
Hoover, Karen (Kelly) - Medicorp 1; SSS 1,2, 3,4; Volleyball 2; Cheerleader 3; St. Council 2. Kritzman, Heidi Jill - Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; SSS 3, 4; Cheerleader 3.

Knepp, Pamela Joann - We That Care 1,2; Track 2. Kuhns, Malinda Marie - Choir 1,2; FHA 1, 2; FTA 1,2; Intramurals 1,2; Library 1,2; Bremen High School 1,2.

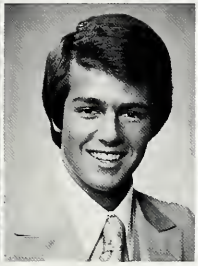
Knisley, Russell Dean - Athletic Club 2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3; X-Country 3,4; Track 2,3,4. La Lambright, Michael Jay - Athletic Club 2,3,4; Boys Booster 4; FFA 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3.

Kolakowski, Anthony Stanley III - Athletic Club 4; Boys Booster 1, 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Math-Science 1; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Football 4. Lantzer, Wanda Sue - Pep Club 1,2; SSS 1,2; Track 2.

Kolakowski counting his litter of fruit flies! Biology gave Stan a chance to learn. He had to divide fruit flies into different sections according to their type.

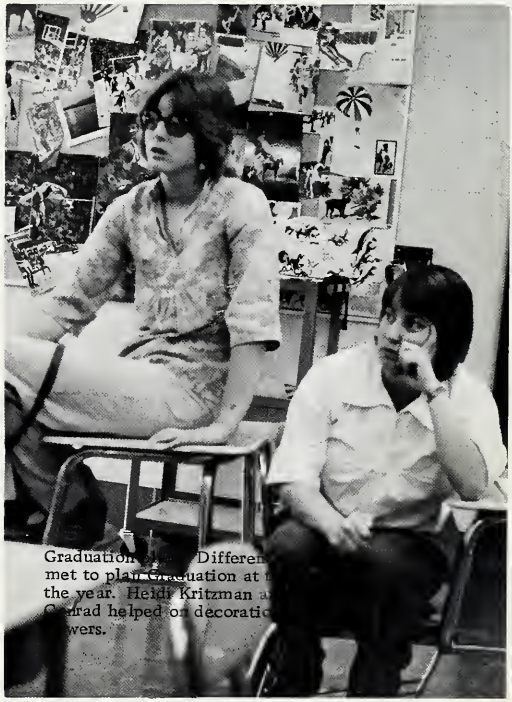


Layman, Kathy Jo - Athletic Club 4; FFA 1, 1,2,3,4, Asst. Treas. 2, Asst. Sec. 4; SSS 3,4; Ski Club 3; Track 2,4. Leinbach, Steven Ray - Athletic Club 2,3,4, V. P. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Class V. P. 3. Lutes, Richard Lee - Annual Staff 4; Athletic Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 Pres. 4; Swing Band 1,4; Choir 3,4; Swing Choir 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Rep. 2, V. P. 3, Pres. 4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Newspaper 4; Ski Club 1,2; Basketball St. Trainer 2,3; Football St. Trainer 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; St. Council 3,4. Mascarenas, Luann Kaye - Choir 1,4; Medicorps 1; Pep Club 4, Sec. 4; SSS 1,4.



Mast, Marlin Wayne - Athletic Club 3,4; Intramurals 3; Baseball 4; Basketball 2,4; Track 3,4. McCoy, Danny Vearl - Band 1, 2,3,4; Swing Band 1,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; Drama Club 4, Pres. 4; Newspaper 1. McDowell, Lori Esther - Band 1; FHA 1,2,3,4, His. 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; SSS 1,2,3,4; We That Care 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Volleyball 2, 3. Meredith, Ruth Ann - Choir 1; Math-Science 1; Newspaper 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; SSS 3,4; Track 1,2; Alt. Cheerleader 3.

Miller, Barbara - Miller, Deb - Miller, Cheryl Yvonne - Athletic Club 4; Choir 1, 2,3,4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,4; FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2,3,4; Class Sec. 2,4; May Maids 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; FFA Chapter Sweetheart 4. Miller, James Gregory - Athletic Club 1, 2,3,4; Boys Booster 3; Intramurals 3; Ski Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4; Wrestling 3; Golf 1,2,3,4.



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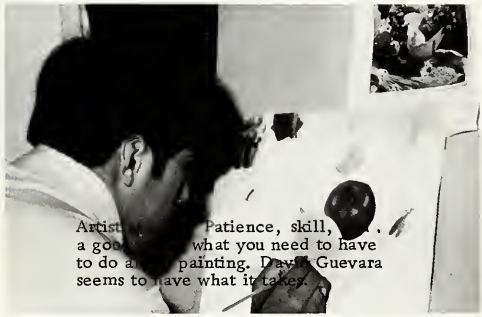
Linda, Lavern, Jonel Are Co-Valedictorians.

Miller, Patsy Ann - Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,4; Medicorps 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SSS 3,4; We That Care 1,2. Miller, Wanda Sue FHA 1; Pep Club 2,3; SSS 1,2,3. Miller, William - Athletic Club 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Wrestling 3,4.

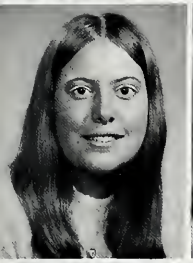
Not Pictured-
Sharon Edwards
Marilyn Herr
Richard Holdeman
Sheryl Hostetler
Dennis Spice
Brian Weirich
Phil Wine

College Bound Seniors. On Awards day, Mr. Steiner presented these Seniors with a certificate for high honors.



Artist [illegible] Patience, skill, [illegible] a good [illegible] what you need to have to do a [illegible] painting. David Guevara seems to have what it takes.

Morehouse, Michael Dean - Band 1; Boys Booster 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Cent. 1, Treas. 3, Asst. V. P. 4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Basketball 1. Nisley, Tammy - Annual Staff 3,4; Band 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; FTA 1,2, V. P. 2; Medicorp 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3; We That Care 2,3, Treas. 3; Volleyball 3, Stat. 4 Girls Basketball Stat. 3,4. Otto, Clara Jean - Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Swing Band 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Medicorps 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3; Track 2,3; Volleyball 2. Myers, Beth Jolene - Choir 2,3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; Drama Club 1,2; We That Care 1,2. Nissley, Lavern Ira - Annual Staff 3,4; Athletic Club 3,4; Band 1; Choir 1; Newspaper 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Class Pres. 1,3,4. Penrose, Shirley Ann - Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Medicorps 1,2,3,4. Haviland, Deborah Sue (Myers) - Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Newspaper 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; SSS 1,2,3; We That Care 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Track 2,3. Nissley, Patricia Ann - Choir 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3. Pfiester, Annette Marie - Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,4; Swing Band 1,3,4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Medicorps 1,2, Treas. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SSS 1,2,3,4; St. Council 2; Girls State Delegate 3.



Rickard, Diane Maxine - Band 1,2 2; Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; SSS 1, 2,3,4; Track 2; Cheerleader 1,2, 3,4.

Robinson, Kent Alan - Annual Staff 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Intramurals 4; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2.

Rarick, Jonel Anne - Band 1,2, 3,4; Choir 1,3,4; Drama Club 4; Intramurals 1; Medicorps 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; SSS 1,2,3,4; We That Care 1,2; St. Council 2. Rockenbaugh, Ellen Denise - Band 1, 2,3,4; Choir 1,2, 3,4; FHA 1,2,3, 4; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Volleyball 2. Savage, Beth Anne - Band 1,2, 3,4; Choir 1,2,3, 4; Swing Choir 3; FFA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SSS 1, 2,3,4, Treas. 3; We That Care 1, 2; Class Sec. 3. Regier, Ronald Elmer - Athletic Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,3; Swing Band 1; Boys Booster 3,4; FTA 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 3,4; Tennis 1; Track 1,2, 3,4. Routson, Wanda Elaine - Athletic Club 4; FTA 1,2,3, Sec. 3; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; We That Care 3,4, V. P. 4; Basketball 2,3; Track 3; Volleyball 2,3,4. Sheline, Thomas Mark - Band 1; Boys Booster 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Tennis 1; Wrestling 1. Rensberger, Jeffrey Lee - Athletic Club 3,4; Band 1,2; Boys Booster 1,2,3,4; Choir 1, 2; FFA 1; Intramurals 2,3,4; Newspaper 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3, 4; Class Treas. 2. Sark, David Michael - Athletic Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Boys Booster 4; Choir 1; Drama Club 1,2, 3; Intramurals 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3. Skibbe, Susan Marie - Athletic Club 4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Choir 1,2; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4.

Building A Strong Foundation. James Christner and Russell Knisley work hard on the Administration Building, knowing the open house wasn't very far away.

Will Our Paths Ever Cross Again?

After the weeks of excitement and many long hours, the time finally came. We made our last minute touches and as soon as we knew it, it was time! We were on our way and the Fairfield High School Prom had begun. Little did the Seniors think it was their last prom until it was all over. It didn't make that much difference before. We were together . . . enjoying and laughing.

Stabler, Deborah Sue (Smith) - Choir 1; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 1; SSS 1,2 Snider, David Leon - Boys Booster 1, 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3, 4. Sommers, Debra Sue - Choir 1; Pep Club 1,2; SSS 1.

Stiver, Rachel Marie - Annual Staff 3; Athletic Club 4; FTA 1,2; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 4; Volleyball 2,3, 4. Strieby, Lorie Lee - Band 3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Swing Band 3,4; Choir 1,2, 3,4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; FFA 2,3,4; FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3. Stump, Denise Elaine - Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Choir 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2; Intramurals 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; SSS 1,2,3,4; We That Care 1; Track 3; Volleyball 3. Stutzman, Mary Joan - FHA 2; Medicorps 1; Newspaper 4; Pep Club 3; Lakeland; GAA 2; Track 2.

Swihart, Carol Lee - Band 1; Choir 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 2,3,4; SSS 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1. Tarman, Nanette Kay - Band 1,2; Choir 1,2,3; Pep Club 1; SSS 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4. Tarman, Tamara Lee - Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Choir 4; Medicorps 1; Pep Club 1,2,4; SSS 1; Ski Club 1,2,3; Basketball Mgr. 3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1. Thwaits, Patricia Lynn - Band 1,2,3, 4; Pep Band 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Medicorps 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; SSS 1,2,3.

Vail, Bonnie Sue - FHA 4; Pep Club 3,4; SSS 3,4; We That Care 1,2,3,4; Sec. 4. Wegener, Arnold Jr. - Annual Staff 1,2; Athletic Club 3,4; Band 1, 2; Boys 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Track 3; Wrestling 3,4. Weybright, Robert Charles - Band 1,2; Boys Booster 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1. Whitehead, Gregory Alan - Athletic Club 2,3,4; Boys Booster 3,4; Intramurals 4; Baseball 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4.

Smile you're on Candid Camera! Deb Miller went to the Career Center to learn more about the field she was interested in. Radio and TV was very helpful to Deb.

Senior Spirit! Keeping up the tradition, the Senior girls ran to Northridge. There was a little change as they ran to a football game instead of basketball.

Last home game. Senior participates and parents in the winter sports were announced during the last basketball game.

Whitehead, Janell Marie - Annual Staff 3,4, co. ed. 3, ed. 4; Athletic Club 2, 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 3; Choir 1,2,3, 4; Swing Choir 4; Drama Club 2; Medicorps 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3, 4; SSS 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Alt. Cheerleader 1; Mat Maids 3,4; St. Council 1.
Wiles, Jennie - Band 1; Choir 1,2,3; Drama Club 3; FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SSS 1,2,3,4, V. P. 3, Pres. 4.

Yoder, Ferlin E. - Athletic Club 2,3,4; Boys Booster 1,2,3, 4; Choir 1; Intramurals 3; Math-Science 2; Newspaper 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; EACC 3,4; VICA 3, 4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4.
Yoder, Shirley Ruth - Choir 1,2,3,4; Medicorps 1; SSS 1, 2,3,4; Class Sec. 1; St. Council 2,3,4, Sec. 3.

Practice makes perfect. Shirley Penrose was always found in the band room practicing her Contra-bass Clarinet. She plans to go on to college for music.

Graduation--gathered together as a class for the last time in six years. Our minds were filled with confusion, loneliness, happiness, and sadness. Was it that bad or will we recall the good times and lasting friendships? As we turned our tassels, we suddenly realized that it was now time for each of us to decide how we would start our new way of life.

Class of '76. The last time together is always the hardest. Being together and saying goodbye left a few tears but the memories went with us.

Singing Seniors. Forty five seniors got together and practiced for Commencement. They shared with the rest of the class many words through songs.

Having To Say Good-Bye

First time in Fairfield's history. John Brademas spoke about the value and importance of education at graduation. It helped us to apply it to our own lives.

Taking one step forward. Senior sponsors showed they really cared by helping the class all through their school days. The seniors walk farther away from school days but the sponsors will always stay close to us.

We shall go out with Joy . . . Twelve years of school will always be remembered by the joy in our heart. Jonel Rarick expressed to the seniors of the joy brought to her life.

And be led forth . . . Another one of the co-valedictorians, Linda Everest, challenged to the class new ways as we would be led forth.

In Peace. Lavern Nissley has the peace in his heart he needs as he gives his speech before he walks out the door into new hopes and dreams.

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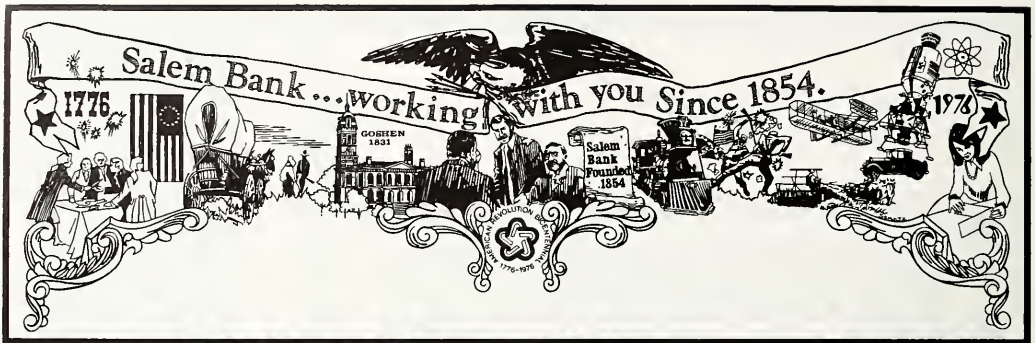
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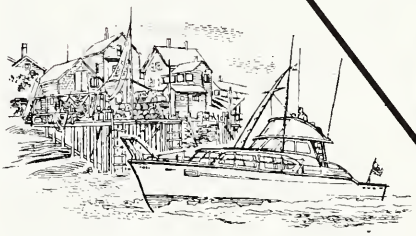

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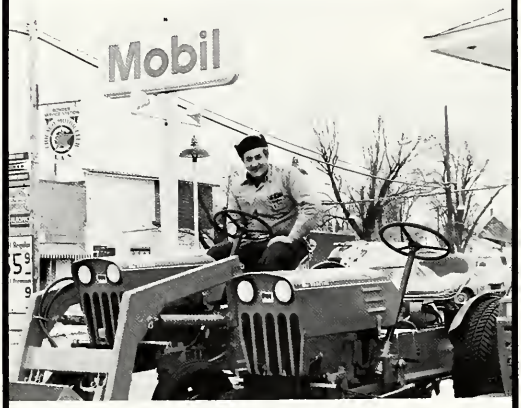

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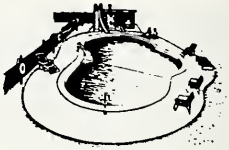

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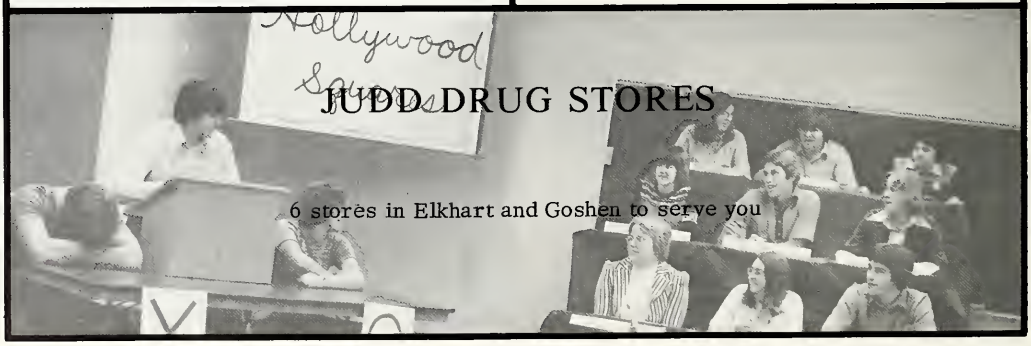

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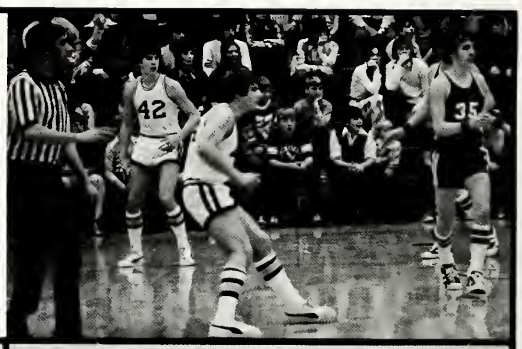

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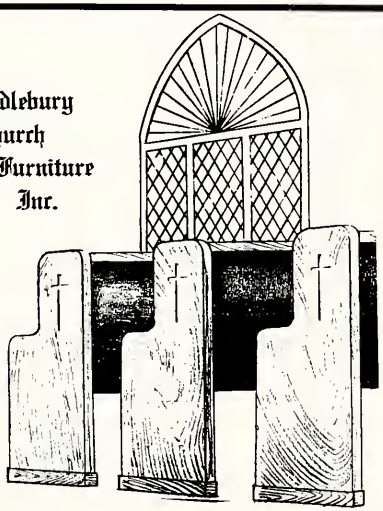

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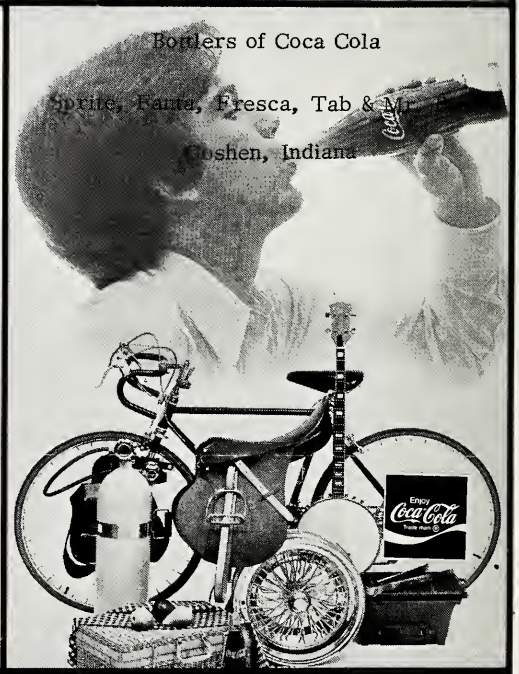

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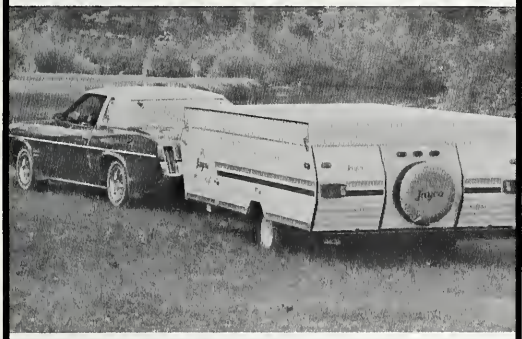

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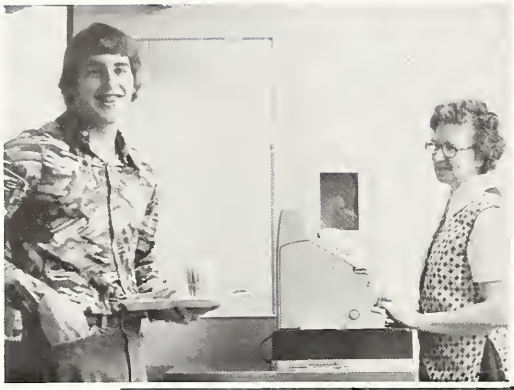

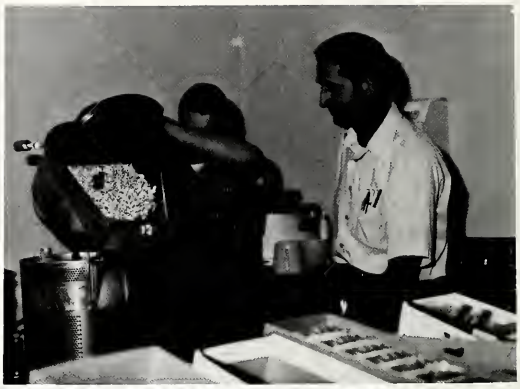

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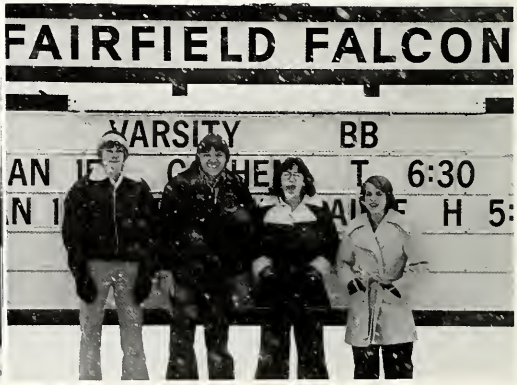

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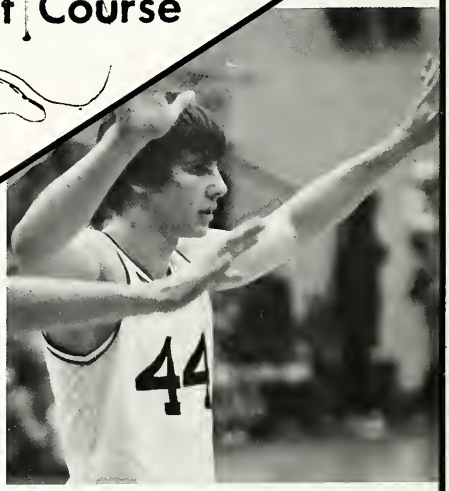

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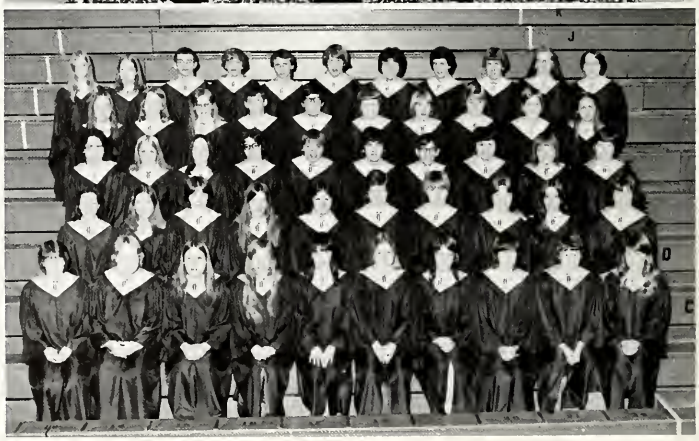

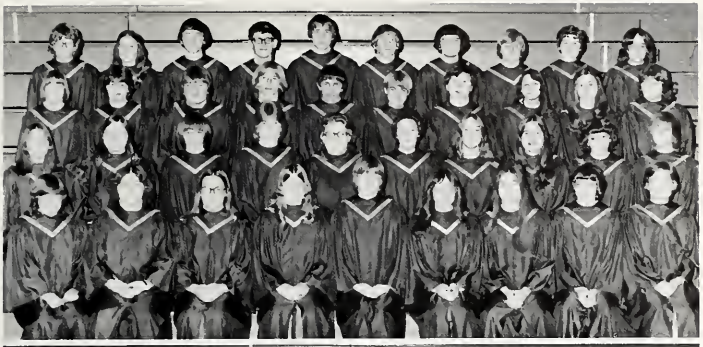

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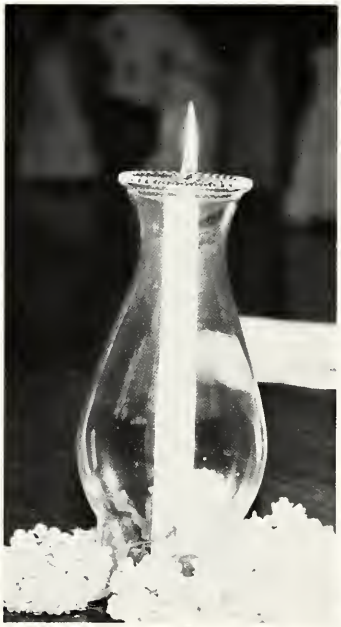
TILL OUR PATHS CROSS AGAIN...

Fairfield meant a lot of things to many people, to the seniors it meant a school where they wouldn't be coming back, and to seventh graders it meant five more years till they reached a new life. Summer vacation takes us away from school, but in the fall the activities start up again and everyone gets into the Spirit.

Farmer in the dell. During the FHA party, Donna Looney, Regina Yoder, Sherri Stapp and Kelli Beer enjoy themselves by clowning around.

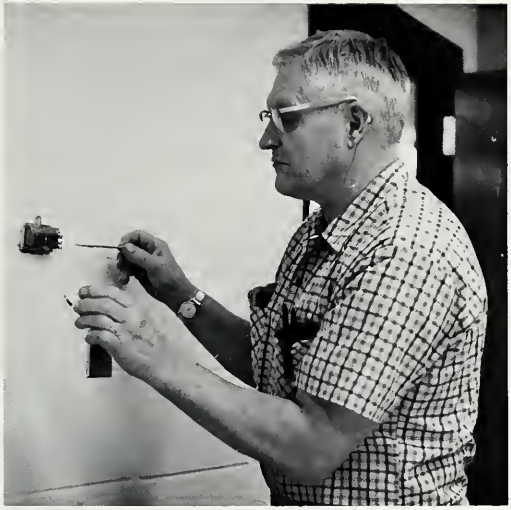
I'm cool! John Miller really mixed himself up on mix up day sponsored by Student Council.

If we are going to let our lights shine simply to illumine our own faces, we might as well let them go out.
-George Gordon



Smash 'em! Falcon defense grabs the man with the ball and pulls him down.

Modeling in red, white, and blue. Jonel Rarick models an outfit for the guest at the Sunshine Convention.



Orville the handy man. Orville Lockwood, as janitor has many talents. Here he fixes the thermostat in Mr. Bose's office.

Scientist at work. Steve Mast, a student teacher from Goshen college helps the Biology students pith their frogs

GOOD LUCK MY FRIEND

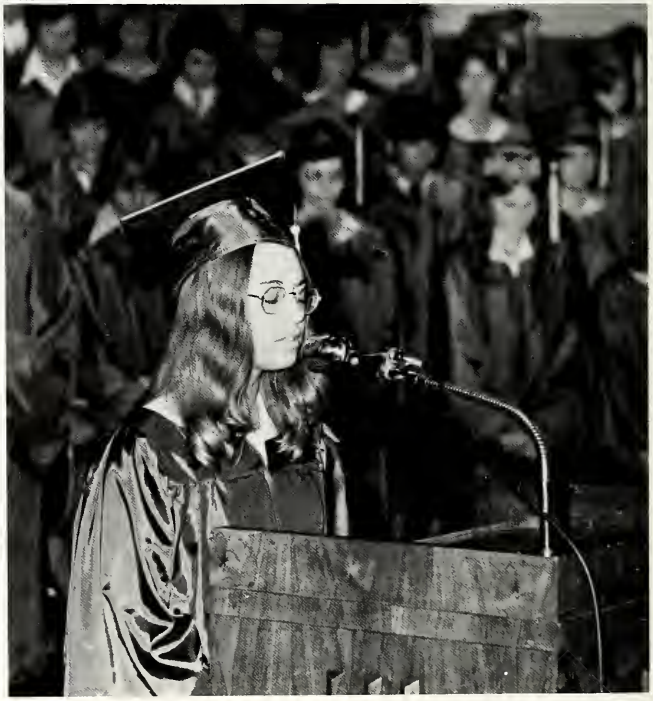
Being happy, sad, serious, goofy, mad, whatever mood you're in is just natural. Many expressions have been kept forever in this book for you to treasure the rest of your life. We hope you have enjoyed this book and share it with other friends. Thank you for helping us out by being yourself and being a friend.

Life's best wishes,
Janell and Gayle

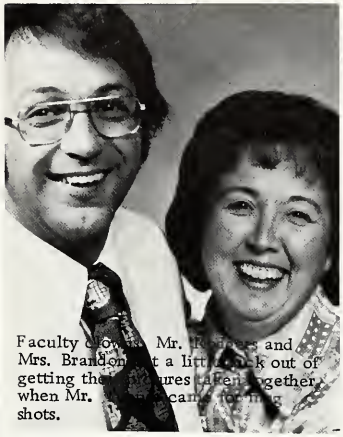
Spelling class is fun! Mr. Yoder helps some of his students in spelling. It seems they can always learn better by writing on the board in front of the class.

Editor in Chief. Margaret Hein served as Co-editor on the annual staff this year. A money raising project was a chicken barbeque held at the New Paris Fire Department.

Asking God for guidance. Beth Frazier had the Invocation at graduation. Asking God for his help in the rest of our lives is important.



Behind caged scenes. Earl Keim makes good use of the pitching machine as he warms up for one of the games.



Faculty clowns. Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. Brandon [illegible] a little [illegible] out of getting the [illegible] together when Mr. [illegible] shots.

Final moments together. The candle light ceremony at the end of graduation was a very touching moment for the seniors as they said the Lord's Prayer as the last thing they did as a class.

Enthusiasm spills out! Diesel Dick shows his excitement during the last home game. The rest of the team ended up out on the floor under the spot light with Dick.

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